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## MUST THE PRESIDENT RELAX?

The American People Will Tell the Rest of the  
World Today What They Think.

Chairman Babcock Predicts Republican Majorities for the  
National Senate and House of Representatives.

INDICATIONS FOR AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY "OFF YEAR" VOTE.

Of Twenty-six States to Choose Legislatures to Elect Senators, Nine Are  
Claimed as Sure for the Grand Old Party—This Means Control Over  
Half the Upper Branch of Congress—Tennessee, Utah, Missouri,  
Montana, Texas, Florida, Nevada and Mississippi Legislatures Are  
Conceded to the Democrats—Nine Others Are Doubtful, but With  
Chances Favoring the Majority—No Question About California and  
Wyoming—West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Indiana and Ne-  
braska Will Be Close—Fifty Senators to Forty the Proportion for  
One Branch, and a Long Lead on the Other.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The  
Herald's Washington special says Chairman Babcock of  
the Republican Congressional Committee believes tomor-  
row's election will result in giving the Republican party  
a majority in the United States Senate, as well as in the  
House of Representatives. He believes States in which  
the Legislatures are to be elected will give the Republi-  
cans such substantial majorities as to insure the selection  
of Republican United States Senators.

"There are now 32 hold-over Republican Sena-  
tors," says Babcock. "These, with Aldrich of Rhode  
Island, Hanna of Ohio, who were re-elected, and McComas,  
already elected in Maryland, and the Senator who was  
recently elected in Oregon, give us 36 to start with  
The Democrats and others of the opposite faith have  
28 hold-overs, a total of 64, leaving 26 to be  
selected by Legislatures chosen tomorrow. Of these 26  
States, we claim 9 as sure, viz.: Michigan, Minnesota,  
Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Wis-  
consin, North Dakota and Vermont. This brings our  
total up to 45, which is one-half of the number of United  
States Senators.

"We concede to the Democrats and Silverites the  
Legislatures of Tennessee, Utah, Missouri, Montana,  
Texas, Florida, Nevada and Mississippi, making the total  
of the opposition 36.

"We claim that 9 other States are doubtful, with  
chances in favor of the Republicans. They are Nebraska,  
Wyoming, West Virginia, Delaware, New York, New  
Jersey, Indiana, Washington and California. It can readily  
be seen that the Democrats will have to acquire all of  
these States in order to secure 45 Senators and tie the  
Republicans. This they cannot do.

"From the very latest reports I have received there  
is no question that the Republicans will easily carry Cal-  
ifornia and Wyoming, which will give us 4 majority,  
should the Democrats elect the other seven doubtful, but  
we go much further. Although the fight is close in West  
Virginia and New Jersey, we expect to win, and the same  
may be said of New York, Indiana and Nebraska. It's  
safe to predict the Senate will be Republican, by 50 to 40  
for the Democrats and the allied opposition.

"As to the complexion of the lower house, it is gen-  
erally conceded the Republicans start off with 139 and the  
Democrats with 118, leaving 100 districts as debatable  
ground. Out of this 100 we will get all the way  
from 53 to 57, which will make the House Republican by  
a good majority."

The Line-Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The voters of all except  
three of the forty-five States—Maine, Vermont and Ore-  
gon—will go to the polls tomorrow. Forty-two States  
elect Congressmen. In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia,  
Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Caro-  
lina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia only Con-  
gressmen are to be chosen. Twenty-three States elect  
Legislatures which will name United States Sena-  
tors. These are California, Connecticut, Florida,  
Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota,  
Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New  
York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas,  
Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

The following States are to select a governor and  
State officers: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho,  
Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey,  
New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts,

North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South  
Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee,  
Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The other States, Illinois, Indiana,  
Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri,  
Montana, Ohio, Utah and Washington,  
will vote for a Treasurer, Auditor and  
other minor State officials.

ANTE-ELECTION PREDICTIONS.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The following  
ante-election predictions were made to-  
night:

DEMOCRATIC.  
Richard Croker: We claim the county  
by 76,000 and the city by 98,500. Van  
Wyck will be elected Governor of the  
State of New York by 50,000 plurality.  
The Republicans may get one Con-  
gressman from Manhattan, and perhaps not  
even that one, and not more than four  
Assemblymen out of the thirty-five  
from Manhattan and the Bronx.

David B. Hill: This is going to be  
another election like 1882, when the  
Democrats carried not only New York  
and Brooklyn, but the rest of the State  
above Harlem. It is a landslide for  
Van Wyck.

Senator Edward Murphy, Jr.: The  
Republican ticket will go down to  
Spuytens Duvil Creek with a majority  
not to exceed 40,000. This will be met  
by an overwhelming Democratic vote  
in New York City. I expect the Demo-  
cratic ticket to be elected by from 50,-  
000 to 60,000.

Chairman P. H. McCarren of the  
Democratic State Executive Com-  
mittee. Van Wyck will be elected, and  
his plurality will approximate 70,000.  
He will get 100,000 in Greater New York.

REPUBLICAN.  
Thomas C. Platt. Col. Roosevelt's  
election and the election of his asso-  
ciates on the State ticket is assured be-  
yond the shadow of a doubt. He will  
have 100,000 plurality or more.  
Benjamin B. Odell, chairman Republi-  
can State Committee. Col. Roosevelt  
will win by 40,000 majority.

Chauncey M. Depew. From my ex-  
perience of years in this sort of cam-  
paigning, I have no hesitation in say-  
ing that the election of Roosevelt is  
as certain as if it were all over with  
now.

L. E. Quigg. It looks to me as if  
Roosevelt might have 100,000 plurality.

AS STATES LINE UP.

ROUGH RIDER ROOSEVELT HEAD-  
ING REPUBLICAN CHARGE.  
Congressman Odell Predicts the New  
York Leader Will Have Fifty  
Thousand Plurality—New En-  
gland Safe in the Hands—The  
Great West Still Figuring on  
Silver and Fusion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Theodore  
Roosevelt, the Republican candidate  
for Governor, devoted today to a tour  
that embraced Allegheny, Chautauque  
and Cattaraugus, and in the course  
of which he addressed assemblies at  
thirteen towns.  
Superintendent McCullagh of the  
Metropolitan election district forces,  
professes to have information of a  
great deal of illegal registration, and  
a number of arrests were made yester-  
day and today of persons accused  
of violating the law in that regard.  
On the other hand the police declare  
that there is no basis, in fact, for  
Superintendent McCullagh's outgivings,  
and that trouble will only arise in

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last  
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times  
dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about  
18 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 col-  
umns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 28 col-  
umns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.  
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Jim" Bartley's alleged threats to kill  
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Council over salaries.... Petition to re-  
surface North Main street.... Bids re-  
ceived for new engine house rites.... Re-  
ception to Hon. Henry T. Gage at the  
Columbia Club.... Grand Republican  
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girls ejected from the Police Court.  
Two children narrowly escape death by  
fire.... Two petitions of bankruptcy.  
Important mining case before Judge  
Wellborn.... An alleged election thug  
who will not vote today.... The Santa  
Fe will take the Valley road.... Sena-  
tor White at the fusion wigwag.  
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Republican League rally.

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on a charge of assault—Held for trial  
and remanded to jail.... Closing rallies  
of the campaign at various points.  
Quaint Indian ceremony in San Diego  
county.... Suspicious death of a woman  
at San Bernardino.... Otto Anderson  
dies at bedside of knife wounds, said  
to have been inflicted by Charles  
Walsh.... Orange county reformed Pop-  
ulist presides at a Republican meeting.  
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corpse in her barn.... Gasoline engine  
explodes and burns a pump-house.  
Pomona would be Constables of oppos-  
ing parties fuse.

Pacific Coast—Page 4.  
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this State.... Seal and other hunters in  
Japan.... New stamp mills in Alaska.  
Tunnel 13 burns—Trains delayed.  
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ber Burke.... Passengers by boat.  
Printing contract.... F. L. Quinn dead.  
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rives.... Hale & Norcross arrange-  
ment.  
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building at Washington.... Inquiry pro-  
ceeds at Chicago.... Deaths at Manila.  
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movements.

the event of indiscretion on the part  
of the State deputies.

Congressman Odell left Republican  
headquarters early in the day for his  
home in Newburg, where he will vote  
tomorrow. His latest prediction was  
that Col. Roosevelt would have a  
plurality of 50,000 in the State.

At Democratic headquarters, State  
Senator McCarren said he was con-  
fident of Van Wyck's election by a plu-  
rality anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000.  
The betting on the State ticket is  
of so uncertain a nature that it is  
difficult to distinguish between the real  
and the fictitious. It was said in  
"the street" during the afternoon, that some  
\$20,000 had been brought there by a  
Democrat to bet at 8 to 10 on Van  
Wyck, and that an hour was required  
to place half of the sum.

In Democratic quarters it was alleged  
that the betting was even money, and  
8 to 10 on Van Wyck, while at places  
where Republicans were mostly in evi-  
dence it was given out that money had  
been put up all the way from 10 to 8  
and 2 to 1 on Roosevelt.

CHANGE IN BETTING.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The last day  
before election marked a wonderful  
change in the betting on the guberna-  
torial race, and the odds of 10 to 8  
on Van Wyck which had prevailed for  
several days, began to wobble early  
in the morning under a pressure of Re-  
publican money, until by noon even  
money was offered by Col. Roosevelt's  
supporters and almost went begging.  
In the afternoon the odds switched  
over to the Republican candidate, and  
10 to 8, and in some instances 2 to 1,  
was offered on his chances to win. A  
good amount of this money found takers,  
but there seemed to be a surplus of  
Republican money on the market, and  
much of it went uncared for.

The first attack on the Democratic  
odds began in Wall street in the morn-  
ing, and bets aggregating \$50,000 were  
made in an hour's time, most of it  
being at slight odds on Van Wyck and  
at even money, when, however, the  
Republican roll made its appearance,  
with the "commission layers" at the  
Hoffman House and the Fifth Avenue  
Hotel, the Democratic betters demanded  
odds which were cheerfully given.

About noon C. H. Dewitt went into  
Wall street with \$25,000, which he offered  
at 8 to 10 on Van Wyck. Some of  
it was taken, but the names of the  
bettors were not made public. One bet  
of \$5000 to \$4500 in favor of Roosevelt  
was said to have been made in Wall  
street, and Washington. Seligman laid  
\$500 to \$450 on Roosevelt and offered  
several thousand at odds of 10 to 8 on  
the Republican candidate without tak-  
ers. Bell & Co., who have been plac-  
ing a number of bets in favor of the  
Democratic candidate, today laid all the  
money they had left, about \$7000, get-  
ting 8 to 10 for some of it. Among the  
bets they made were \$2500 against \$2000  
and \$1500 against \$2000. They claim  
they could have placed \$50,000 more if  
they had it.

ARIZONA.

Populist Vote a Puzzle to the  
Managers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Nov. 7.—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] Arizona will tomor-  
row elect a delegate to Congress to  
succeed Hon. M. A. Smith, Democrat.  
The Republicans nominated Lieut. A.  
O. Brodie of Roosevelt's Rough Riders  
and the Democrats J. F. Wilson, an  
ex-Confederate veteran. Brodie has  
taken the stand that Statehood is the  
main issue before the people, and that  
if elected he will have much influence  
to assist in securing this boon.  
Wilson denies that Statehood is an  
issue, because all the people of Arizona  
favor it, but that silver is the vital  
question. Both candidates have made  
a thorough canvass of the Territory.

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## HER HOT TIME.

California Only Awaits  
Those Returns.

Somebody's Tire Will Be Full of  
Single Tacks Tonight.

And Their Mettle Won't Help  
Maguire Fences, Either.

JOY AROUND HEADQUARTERS

Both Sides Are as Confident  
as 'Tother Side.

The Sanguinity Thereof a Fore-  
cast of Much "Red Paint."

Republicans Taking Deep Breaths  
Before "the Shouting."

THEY SAY THE FIGHT IS WON.

Stephancher Puts the State Down for  
Fifteen Thousand Outside of San  
Francisco—Seth Mann Dassen't  
Venture So Much—The Talking.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.  
—This State is on the eve of  
one of the most hotly-fought  
elections in its history. The  
candidates for State offices  
have been traversing the com-  
monwealth for weeks past,  
and during that time almost  
every accessible town of any  
prominence has been visited.

Henry T. Gage, the stand-  
ard bearer of the Republicans,  
ended his campaign in this  
city Saturday night and left  
for his Los Angeles home  
yesterday.

Judge Maguire, the fusion  
candidate of the Democratic  
and Populist parties, will con-  
tinue his battle for votes un-  
til almost midnight tonight.  
He is scheduled to address five  
meetings in this city tonight  
between 8 and 12 o'clock.  
During the noon hour today  
he addressed the employes of  
the Union Iron Works, and  
later in the afternoon went  
across the bay to Sausalito to  
close the campaign in Marin  
county.

There is an air of joy around  
the headquarters of the re-  
spective parties in this city.  
Both parties seem phenome-  
nally sanguine of success. At  
the rooms of the Republican  
State Central Committee in  
the Palace hotel a large crowd  
of officials and orators has  
been in attendance all day,  
glad it is all over "but the  
shouting."

Assistant Secretary Step-  
pacher said today: "We have  
this fight won. We will carry  
the State outside of San Fran-  
cisco by 15,000, and will gain  
5000 additional votes in San  
Francisco."

Another prominent Republi-  
can stated that his party  
would elect six Congressmen,  
and that the State Legislature  
would be overwhelmingly  
Republican.

At Democratic headquarters,  
in the California hotel, the



same air of confidence was observed on all sides, and while the managers of the campaign expect to carry the State, they do not predict anything like the pluralities claimed by the Republicans.

Beth Mann stated to an Associated Press representative that Judge Maguire's election was a certainty; that he would enter San Francisco with a gain of at least 2500, and that his plurality in this city would exceed 8000. The Democrats expect to elect five Congressmen, and to have a majority in the Legislature.

#### THE LATEST FORECAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a campaign late in inception and waged with more than usual energy on both sides, California is deemed to be safely in the hands of the Republican party. Both parties claim the State, but the fusionists are not making their predictions with the air of complete belief, and leave the impression that they have merely hopes, instead of convictions.

On the part of the Republican campaign managers prophecy is the matter of firm belief. None of the men who have followed the fortunes of Henry T. Gage can see how the fight made by and for him can be unsuccessful. Maj. McLaughlin, chairman of the State Committee, now thinks the majority of the head of the Republican ticket may reach 20,000; that Gage can lose even by accident he will not admit.

Each report from the interior of the State to the Republican committee is of the most reassuring kind. From Mendocino county, which has always been considered in the Democratic ranks, with many Populists to be taken into account as well, comes the report that all meetings of last week held by orators of the Republican party were well attended, and that from the expressions of old-line Democrats, the county will be carried by Gage. The same is true of Humboldt and many counties of the valleys. From Shasta a telegram was received today saying the alleged concession of Democratic victory was not made by the Republicans, who still hope for a majority for Gage.

From San Luis Obispo comes the report: "We have lost no points so far, and are certain of victory. San Diego reports that the outlook is all for Republicans. A private message from that county to the Republican leaders here says the prospect is that the county will give Gage 400 majority, though it turned up 700 for Bryan."

The condition of affairs in Fresno is indicated by this report: "We are in better shape than ever before. There will be no relaxation until that fight is won."

Santa Clara will give Gage not less than 2000 majority. Even Tulare, that hotbed of Populism, where Bryan got 1100 majority two years ago, is in good shape for Gage, and the Republicans have hopes of cutting the vote down by one-half.

From the South the expressions which have come to the committee are of a most reassuring nature. Every county says, through its State committee, that it is in line for the Republican ticket. Where the first figures of the State Committee showed Gage would leave the citrus belt with 5000, late figures indicate that he will have nearer 7000. These are the figures of men who have made calculations. The Los Angeles Committee has made a canvass which shows a good majority for the local and State ticket.

State Committee member Frank Flint sent the following telegram tonight: "We appreciate the honor conferred upon us in the selection of our favorite son, and we will redeem the promise made, and give Mr. Gage the largest majority ever given to a candidate in the South, even a fusion candidate. We have done our best, and are prepared for battle. Every man is at his post."

While this is the condition of the fight for the head of the ticket, the outlook for the Legislature, which will wind a Republican Senator to Washington, is just as cheering.

#### MAGUIRE HAS DONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—James G. Maguire closed the Democratic campaign in this city tonight by addressing a series of meetings in various Assembly districts, the principal gathering being in Metropolitan Temple. Everywhere the candidate was well received, and his short speeches were liberally applauded. He asserted that he was confident of election tomorrow, and predicted the success of the entire fusion ticket.

#### LAST REPUBLICAN MEETING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The last Republican meeting of the campaign was held at Saratoga Hall tonight under the auspices of the Continental League. Gen. Barnes was the principal speaker. A letter was read from Senator Perkins, in which he said he believed that the majority for Gage would be between 15,000 and 20,000.

#### LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS.

Miners Take a Negro Rape Plead Out of Jail.

LACON (Ill.), Nov. 7.—The first lynching in Central Illinois in many years took place here early this morning, when a hundred miners from Toluca, a mining town a short distance east of here, broke into the County Jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca negro, and hanged him to a tree. Only a few late stragglers noticed the number of strangers who kept arriving in town from the east. They were well organized, however, and shortly after midnight marched in a body to the jail and broke in the doors, and a short while later the Sheriff, armed with a revolver, came to the jail and shot a man from town where the remainder of the party awaited them, and there swung him to a limb.

Stewart's crime was assault on Friday evening upon Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners.

President Reviews a Parade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—As has been the custom for many years, the President today reviewed the annual parade of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia.

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The Populists did not make any nominations this year, and this vote, which was a heavy one two years ago, is pushing the political managers. The registration throughout the Territory shows an increase of about 20 per cent. Two years ago the registration was about 20,000. Both parties are confident. All of the counties in Arizona this year elect a complete set of local officers.

#### WATCHING EACH OTHER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—There was abundant evidence at both Republican and Tammany headquarters tonight that the two great political parties were watching each other closely, and that there will be abundant challenges made by the Republicans at the polls tomorrow. On the other hand, Tammany was unusually content the night of the men challenged to vote.

It was learned at Republican headquarters that the warrants of Superintendent of Election McLaughlin will be the only interference at the polls. The district captains on both sides will be vigilant, any many challenges through this source are anticipated. Every registered man who has not come up to the required standard of the censors will be challenged and made to swear in his vote.

Tammany leaders charge that Superintendent McLaughlin will make wholesale efforts to intimidate, and preparations have been made to meet this at every point. A conference of the lawyers connected with the District Attorney's office was held this afternoon and evening in the Criminal Court Building, and the matter was discussed and some means taken.

The Tammany Law Committee met in Corporation Counsel Whelan's office in the afternoon, and completed arrangements for the examining of the lawyers to magistrates' courts to defend men brought in by the election deputies were made.

Superintendent McLaughlin has unearthed a nest of Italian, who, he alleges, have been guilty of procuring false papers of naturalization for many of their fellow countrymen. In evidence secured through his instrumentality, they were arrested late this afternoon. Rosario Calceiro, or Calaguro, residing in New York street, and Joe Marro, a race-track frequenter, and supposed labor contractor, were arrested on the charge of having procured false papers of naturalization papers. Warrants were issued by Commissioner Shields of the United States Court, and the prisoners were taken to the Ludlow street jail tonight and later bailed out in \$2500 each.

The information upon which these arrests were made were furnished to Superintendent McLaughlin by the alleged confession of one Nicholas Farrello, who was suspected by the superintendent of being engaged in wholesale procurement of false citizenship papers for Italians.

#### THE PRESIDENT

Leaves Washington to Go Home to Canton to Vote.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President McKinley will leave Washington this evening for Canton, O., to cast his vote. He will travel on a special car, and will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and a close friend, Mr. Hastings, who is a guest at the White House.

The President will leave for Washington on the return trip at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The President will receive the Associated Press editors and a crowd of the principal citizens and towns through which his train passes en route to Washington.

#### GAINS IN OHIO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Leaders of both sides are claiming gains on Congressmen in Ohio. The Democrats claim a close vote on part of the State ticket, because of the factional feeling among certain Republicans who opposed Senator Hanna last January.

#### MILITARY LOCKJAW.

How Bryan Regards His Superior's Orders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Col. William J. Bryan, Nebraska Volunteer, arrived here today from Savannah, Ga., on his way home. In response to a request for an interview, Col. Bryan said: "Don't ask me to discuss the political situation. Don't intimate an inquiry as to prevailing conditions in the army. Why? Because I have military lockjaw."

#### COLORADO.

Snowfall Expected — Republicans Not Betting Much.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER (Colo.), Nov. 7.—There are signs tonight of a snowstorm before the balloting ends tomorrow. A heavy snowfall in the mountain regions would help the Republican party by reducing the vote in the mining camps, where the great majority of voters support the fusion ticket.

While the Republican managers profess to be confident of electing their entire State ticket, odds of 3 to 1 in favor of the fusion ticket find few takers in the betting rooms. The fusion managers figure upon a majority anywhere from 35,000 to 75,000.

#### CONNECTICUT.

State Ticket Conceded to Be Surely Republican.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Nov. 7.—The general opinion is that the Republican State ticket will be elected by a large majority. The Republicans claim all four Congressmen and the Democrats claim they will elect two Congressmen.

#### FLORIDA.

Weather Favorable to a Large Vote.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Nov. 7.—The weather in Florida is clear and cool, and the indications point to a large vote for an off year. The Democrats will win beyond question.

#### ILLINOIS.

Indications for Nearly a Full State Vote.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The last speeches in the Illinois campaign were made tonight. The chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee is positive in his statement that his party will carry the State by a good plurality and gain several Congressmen. The chairman of the Republican State Central Committee

tee is equally sure that the Republicans will be victorious. The indications tonight are that very near a full State vote will be cast.

#### INDIANA.

Democrats Do Not Claim So Much as Republicans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—On the eve of election, both parties seem confident of victory. The Democratic managers claim that they will elect eight of the thirteen Congressmen, and perhaps three more, and that the Legislature will be Democratic by a majority of four, maybe twelve, on joint ballot.

The Republican leaders promise to carry the State by 15,000 to 20,000 and to elect fifty-nine Representatives and four Senators, thus securing a good working majority. Overstreet will be elected in this district, and ten other districts will return Republican Congressmen, they predict. The betting generally is in small amounts, and relates to local candidates.

THAT HISTORICAL FACT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Nov. 7.—The indications are that the vote cast in Indiana tomorrow will be about 10 per cent. short of that cast in 1886. The campaigns of the Republicans has been more aggressive than that of the Democrats. Each side is claiming the State. Not since 1872 have the people of the State in an off year voted to sustain the administration at Washington. This historical fact is causing the Democrats to take courage.

The Republicans claim to have taken the most complete poll in the history of the State. This poll, as exhibited at Republican headquarters, indicates a Republican majority of 22,000. The Democrats have not made public their poll of the thirteen Congress districts. They are certain to go Republican and four Democrats. The other five are in doubt.

#### IOWA.

Fusion Secretary Making Great Claims on Congress.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DES MOINES (Iowa), Nov. 7.—Secretary Huffman, who has managed the fusion campaign, said tonight that the Republican State majority will be only 10,000 instead of 50,000, the Republican figure, and the Democrats will elect a majority of 22,000. He claims that Weaver (Fusion) will win over Lacey (Rep.) in the Sixth District by 1000; that Finn (Fusion) will defeat Hepburn (Rep.) in the Eighth District by 500. These are close districts. In the Sixth, the Democrats will be elected by small majorities, and then go so far as to claim the Tenth, where Dooliver (Rep.) had a narrow victory, and the Third, where Henderson (Rep.) had 9000.

Republican Chairman Hancock is tonight confident of complete victory, and absolutely sure, if the weather is such as to get out the vote. He says Huffman's claims are ridiculous.

QUESTION OF PLURALITY. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] DES MOINES (Iowa), Nov. 7.—Chairman Hancock of the Republican State Committee predicts that eleven Republican Congressional candidates in Iowa would surely be elected. He based his assertion upon what he terms conservative advice received by him from the close districts. In the Sixth, Congressmen will be elected according to his figures, would defeat J. B. Weaver by more than 700.

Particularly close districts have been sent from Congressman Hepburn's district, the Eighth. Chairman Hancock as a result says that on the closest count the Democrats will win. Finn is assured by at least 250, while his belief is that Mr. Hepburn will receive in the neighborhood of 1200 plurality.

In the Second District, Chairman Hancock says it is only a question of the plurality John R. Lane, the Republican nominee. He forecasts Lane's election by at least 2500 plurality.

#### IDAHO.

Confidence More Pronounced. Republican Governor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOISE (Idaho), Nov. 7.—The last day before the balloting closes with no material change in the situation. In all the headquarters an air of confidence is found, and it is even more pronounced than two days ago. The Republicans have gained enormously since two years ago, but the indications are that they will not have enough strength to elect a ticket, though there is a possibility of the candidate for Governor being elected.

#### KANSAS.

It is Populist or Republican, as You See It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TOPEKA (Kan.), Nov. 7.—On this, the eve of the State election, the chairman of both the Republican and Populist State committees express themselves as being confident of the success of their respective tickets. Chairman Albough of the Republican ticket, claims the State by a majority of 20,000, while Riddle of the Populist Committee, is certain things will come his way by pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 12,000.

For the eight Congressmen the same sweeping claims are made by the State chairmen, it being conceded, however, that Curtis (Rep.) will be elected in this, the First District.

#### MARYLAND.

First and Sixth Districts Conceded to Democrats.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—The First Congressional District in Maryland is practically conceded to the Democrats. It is the Sixth District by the Republicans. The others are doubtful.

#### MICHIGAN.

The Fight is on Pingree—Various Claims.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DETROIT (Mich.), Nov. 7.—Austin R. Whiting, Democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan, claims to be confident of defeating Gov. Pingree. Democratic State Committee officials predict a general defection among old-line Republicans against Gov. Pingree. They are not claiming the balance of the State ticket with any marked degree of confidence, but they expect to elect half of the twelve Congressmen, an increase of four over the present number of Democrats.

At Republican State headquarters it was stated that Gov. Pingree would receive as large a vote proportionately as he did two years ago, when his plurality ran up to \$3,400. The Repub-

lican leaders, while admitting that a few thousand Republican votes will go to Whiting, assert that the Democrats voting for Pingree will outnumber the Republican votes he may lose by two to one. The Republicans claim about all the Congressmen, and also a Legislature by a majority of two-thirds and upward.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

All Republican Except Possibly Four Congress Districts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Gov. Wolcott and the entire Republican State ticket will be elected by a plurality conservatively estimated at 8000 to 10,000, and the Legislature will be Republican. The Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Congress Districts will be close. The other districts are safely Republican.

#### MINNESOTA.

As Much Uncertainty as Was Ever Known.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The campaign ended in this State tonight with probably as much uncertainty in the outlook as has ever been known in Minnesota. The Democrats claim to elect the Legislature, which will elect Senator Davis's successor, will be Republican. L. A. Roeding Democratic chairman, claims that John Lind, the fusion candidate, will be elected Governor by from 15,000 to 20,000. He also claims three and possibly four of the seven Congressmen and all three Supreme Court judges.

On the other hand, Republican Chairman Steel claims everything but gives no figures, while Republican leaders believe Estus will be elected Governor by 10,000 to 12,000 plurality.

#### MONTANA.

Looks Like a Straight Slide to Democracy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HELENA (Mont.), Nov. 7.—There is no apparent reason for believing that the Democratic ticket will not be elected from top to bottom. Estimates of pluralities vary so much that an impartial observer is at sea.

#### MISSOURI.

Democrats Will Have Everything Their Own Way.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—A feeling seems to pervade the State that the Democrats will have everything their own way tomorrow. The Democrats are firmly asserting this claim, while the Republicans are not making any assertions and partially agree that the Democrats will carry the election.

The Republicans feel certain, however, of electing three out of the five Congressmen. In the Eighth District the contest between Richard P. Bland (Dem.) and J. W. Voshall (Rep.) will be very close, also in the Fourth District between Charles H. Allen (Dem.) and Arthur W. Brewster (Rep.).

SILVER'S DEATH KNELL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the State Republican Committee, expresses his opinion that the election Tuesday will be the death-knell of free silver in Missouri. The Republicans will make sweeping gains in the State. The Legislature will be very close.

Ed Cook, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, says: "The results, so far as regards the State ticket, will not be materially different from the results of the Presidential election. Democrats in both branches, and Senator Cockrell will be returned by an overwhelming majority."

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Election of Republican State Ticket Generally Conceded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CONCORD (N. H.), Nov. 7.—The election of the Republican State ticket is generally conceded. The Democrats are concentrating their efforts on the First Congress District, where they say Edgar J. Knowlton is sure to defeat Congressman Sulloway (Rep.). The Republicans admit that Sulloway's plurality will be cut down.

#### NEVADA.

Rumors of a "Sack" for the Legislative Members.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RENO (Nev.), Nov. 7.—The streets are crowded with people on the eve of election, and everything points to a big victory for the Republicans. Silverites are both on the alert, and using every endeavor to gain an advantage.

The result is as yet problematic, both sides claiming they will be victorious. The silver party is bending every energy to elect the legislative ticket, as a success of the Senator Stewart is to be elected. Rumors of a "sack" are rife, but all parties are on guard, and it is doubtful if money can be used to any advantage.

NEWLAND'S WALK-OVER. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RENO (Nev.), Nov. 7.—The fight for supremacy tomorrow is between Republicans and Silver party. Democrats and Populists are not cutting much ice, although those parties may poll 1500 or 2000 votes each. At this writing, it looks as if McMillan would beat Sadler for Governor anywhere between 300 and 800. Newsday for Congress has a walk-over. The Stewart legislative ticket is being bitterly opposed in several counties, but as the opposition is not well-organized, the Stewart forces are well in hand, the chances are that he will run in, but on a very thin margin.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

Bad Weather Making Holes in Republican Strongholds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FARGO (N. D.), Nov. 7.—Tonight the State committees of both parties are confident of success. Snow furries tonight, with prospect of bad weather tomorrow, make some Republicans believe it will affect their majorities. It is not now believed that over 5000 votes will be cast.

Bad weather affects the vote on the Missouri slope, as the polling places are far apart and the country sparsely settled. The slope is a Republican stronghold, and the recent bad reports of the Republicans claim a majority of at least 14 and possibly 21 on joint ballot in the Legislature. The Democrats

concede a Republican majority, but claim it will be much closer.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Both Sides Are Claiming a Sweeping Victory.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—On the eve of battle the situation is extremely mixed, and both sides claim a sweeping victory in New Jersey. Foster M. Voorhes, the Republican candidate, claims he will be elected by 5000. The Democrats claim the State for E. W. Crane for Governor by from 10,000 to 12,000. The Legislature is in doubt.

#### NEBRASKA.

Vote Will Be Heavy if Weather is Good.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LINCOLN (Neb.), Nov. 7.—With cool weather tomorrow, Nebraska will cast a heavier vote than a year ago, and little, if any, behind that of 1896. Republican managers claim that every candidate on their State ticket will be elected by at least 5000 majority; that two Republican candidates for Congress will be elected sure, and probably two others, and that the Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot.

Chairman Gaffin of the fusion committee, said he saw no reason why he should change his previous estimate of a fusion majority of 16,000.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Whites Are Prepared for Any Black Clouds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WILMINGTON (N. C.), Nov. 7.—The spirit of the whites is so determined and their preparations for an emergency so thorough that there now seems small probability of any general disturbance here tomorrow, though there may be trouble of minor nature in the First and Fourth wards, where the negroes poll nearly all their city vote.

The focus of interest now is the fight for the State Senatorship, but without any other agency, it is conservatively estimated that a sufficient number of negroes will remain away from the polls to insure the election of the Democratic candidate. Indication point unerringly to a sweeping Democratic success.

#### NEW MEXICO.

Hon. Solomon Luna Predicts Republican Majorities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Nov. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hon. Solomon Luna, Republican National Committee man, for New Mexico, was here today. He has just returned from a campaign tour of Socorro, Valencia and Sierra counties, and gives it as his opinion that these counties will go strongly Republican. He had already visited other counties, and it is his belief that the Republicans will elect Hon. Pedro Perea delegate to Congress, and a majority in both houses of the Territorial Legislature.

A very bitter fight is being made in this county, which is the home of both delegate candidates, and a fusion of Democrats and independent Republicans, led by Hon. M. S. Otero, believe they can trade off their county candidates to such an advantage as to throw this county in favor of Ferguson, the Democratic candidate for delegate.

#### OHIO.

Five State Tickets Are in the Field.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CINCINNATI (O.), Nov. 7.—There are five State tickets, but only Secretary of State, Judge, Clerk of Supreme Court, Food Commissioners and member of the Board of Public Works are to be elected. On the alternative odd years a Governor and full State ticket with all members of the Legislature are elected. As vacancies filled in the alternative even years come with Presidential elections, the "off year" conditions exist only once in four years.

Under these conditions the Democrats claim gains, and the Republicans are making special efforts to have the President's State show indorsement by returning as many Congressmen if not more than in the Presidential vote two years ago, when the Republicans secured fifteen and the Democrats six Congressmen in Ohio.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Independents Trying to Beat an Alleged "Machine."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The intensely-interesting State campaign has closed. Each of the three leading candidates, Stone (Rep.) Jenks (Dem.) and Swallow (Pro. and Honest Government) will have a sufficient number of votes for election, according to the claims tonight of the respective party leaders. Aside from these claims, the county reports indicate a plurality for Stone, the Republican candidate, but with the expected total of 1,000,000 ballots and possible cutting, this prediction may be found incorrect.

Jenks, the Democratic candidate, has the benefit of a harmonized party, the different factional leaders having been brought together in his support during the past month or six weeks. While Dr. Swallow will undoubtedly receive a heavy vote, there are indications of a falling-off in the Swallow following, in consequence of the recent development of increased prospects for the success of Jenks. Some of the prominent independent voters have in the last few days announced their intention to support Jenks, believing that in doing so, they would better make the overthrow of the "Republican machine."

The Republican and Democratic State chairmen concede Swallow from 150,000 to 200,000 votes, and each claims that his respective candidate will be the only one to receive over 400,000 votes. The Republican chairman claims 450,000 plurality for Stone, while the Democratic chairman figures out a plurality of 35,000 for Jenks. The Prohibition chairman claims 60,000 plurality for Swallow.

In the Congress contests it is generally believed the Democrats will be successful in four or five districts now represented by Republicans. The present delegation to Congress from the State is now composed of twenty-eight Republicans and three Democrats, but personal or factional elements have entered into the contest in some of the districts, which will in all probability result in placing a few of them in the Democratic column.

The new Legislature will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay. The present Legislature (CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

## NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city by the Times' special New York correspondent about 5 a.m. reaching Los Angeles about 2 a.m.]

#### WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

ANTI-DREYFUSITES SAID TO BE PLOTTING ASSASSINATIONS.

Disclosure of a Horrible Plot Made by a London Paper — Undiminished Activity Continues in English Naval Circles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The London Chronicle's astounding narrative relating to the Paris report that a plot has been hatched there to make the Court of Cassations' decision in the Dreyfus case, if favorable to the prisoner on Devil's Island, the signal for an outbreak of violence in Paris and also an attempt to overthrow the civil power, has caused much alarm.

One feature of the contemplated outbreak is said to be the assassination of all leading Frenchmen who have worked in Dreyfus's behalf. Among those marked for killing are an ex-Minister of Justice and several prominent men of letters and journalists. Meanwhile members of the Court of Cassations are inundated with threatening letters. M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, when asked if he believed the general staff was behind the menaces, replied: "Well, there are one or two who, dreading the imminent brand of infamy, would stick at nothing. Happily their horrible machinations are too late."

UNDIMINISHED NAVAL ACTIVITY. In England. Many naval officers arrived at Devonport yesterday, and the Superintendent of Compasses for the admiralty has begun his adjustments there, which are always the last thing undertaken before the ships sail. The Curaca, the training cruiser, has been intercepted by the admiralty of the Spanish coast and brought back to Devonport. A sham attempt to force the passage in the harbor against the fire of the batteries of the harbor of Devonport and the newly-mounted quick-firing guns, took place tonight. The invaders failed.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY SENSATION. The Cuban Assembly at Santa Cruz, which was called to order yesterday morning by Gen. Calixto Garcia, temporary chairman, chose the following permanent officers: Domingo Mendes Capote, president; Fernando Freyre de Andrade, vice-president; Manuel M. Coronado and Dr. Porfirio Valiente, secretaries. Gen. Lacret created a ripple of excitement by presenting a motion to court-martial Gen. Calixto Garcia, but it was rejected.

The assembly is not a court-martial, but has met to deal with grave problems which confront the Cuban people today. The assembly is in accord with the United States, and a commission will be sent from Santa Cruz to consult with the American government, regarding the future of Cuba.

MILES' UNPUBLISHED REPORT. It is reported that some portions of Gen. Miles' report covering the entire period of host



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has a joint Republican majority of 172 out of a membership of 254. Ex-Postmaster-General John W. Wamaker has stumped the State thoroughly in urging voters to aid in the defeat of legislative candidates known to favor Quay's election, and in many districts "iron candidates" have been placed in the field in opposition to the regular Republican nominees.

While there is no reason to doubt that the Republicans will have a strong working majority in the new Legislature, a fair prediction of the number of anti-Quay Legislators to be chosen can scarcely be ventured upon tonight. Twenty-five of the fifty Senators hold over, twenty-four of whom are Republicans. For the lower house the full membership of 284 will be chosen tomorrow.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

Scandinavians Have the Balance of Power.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SIOUX FALLS (S. D.), Nov. 7.—Chairmen of both State committees say they see no reason to change their estimates previously made. The element of uncertainty is the Scandinavian vote, which is being claimed for the Fusion ticket, because it is headed by Gov. Vest, who is a Norwegian. The Republicans declare this vote will go on party and not on nationality lines. If it does, they declare that nothing can beat the Republican ticket, including Burke and Gamble for Congress.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

One Colored Man Dares Oppose Democratic Rule.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLESTON (S. C.), Nov. 7.—The regular Democratic ticket for State officers in South Carolina has no opposition, and the seventh member of the delegation, William Elliott of this, the First District, is opposed to G. W. Murray, a negro. Col. Elliott is almost certain to have a safe majority.

## PREPARING FOR CONTESTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLESTON (S. C.), Nov. 7.—The only feature of the election is the preparation of resolutions to make contests for the next house for seats of Congress Representatives. The Republicans have candidates in all districts, and have arranged a watching system in the hope of securing evidence of fraud.

## TEXAS.

Will Be Eleven Democratic Congressmen Sure.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DALLAS (Tex.), Nov. 7.—The Democratic State Committee claims the election of their ticket by 200,000, and the election of a solid Congress delegation. The Republicans in the Eighth District, however, assert that Congressman Hawley will be reelected by an increased majority, and the Republicans in the Twelfth District do not by any means concede the reelection of Slayden. There will be eleven Democrats out of thirteen sure, and probably thirteen. The betting is in favor of the Republicans in the Tenth District.

## TENNESSEE.

Vote Will Be at Least a Quarter Smaller.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Nov. 7.—Well-posted men of both parties predict that the vote for Governor tomorrow will fall off at least 25 per cent. Republicans who are well posted, admit that McMillan (Dem.) will be elected by from 7000 to 10,000 votes from Fowler.

## UTAH.

One of the Most Exciting Campaigns Closed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SALT LAKE, Nov. 7.—Today closes one of the most exciting campaigns ever held in Utah. Tonight both parties hold meetings in every county in the State.

At the Democratic headquarters, the claim is made that they will carry the State ticket, elect all of ten Senators and three-quarters of the members of the lower house.

The Republican Committee claims the Republicans will elect the State ticket by 3000 majority, elect six of the ten Senators and twenty-nine out of forty-five members of the lower house. The consensus of opinion here is that Roberts (Dem.) will be elected to Congress.

## VIRGINIA.

Democrats Sure of at Least Eight Districts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RICHMOND (Va.), Nov. 7.—There is no reason to change previous forecasts that the Democrats will certainly carry eight of the ten Congress Districts in Virginia and have more than a fighting chance in the other two. Both parties claim the Ninth and Tenth districts.

## WISCONSIN.

Big Slump Expected in the Number of Voters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Not in a decade has there been such a lack of interest manifested in a State election as in this one. The meetings, as a rule, have been slimly attended, and a big slump in the number of votes cast is looked for.

At Republican headquarters tonight, Chairman J. B. Treat estimates that the Republican ticket will win by 40,000 plurality, in addition to electing at least eight out of the ten Congressmen and a large majority of the legislative candidates.

The Democrats are not giving out any figures, but claim that their State ticket will come out victorious. They concede, however, that the Republicans will control the next Legislature and elect a majority of the Congressmen.

## SURPRISE LOOKED FOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Nov. 7.—A complete ticket, a Legislature, with the exception of sixteen hold-over Republican Senators and ten Congressmen, will be elected tomorrow in Wisconsin. Though the chances favor the Republicans in the election of Congressmen and Legislative candidates, surprises may be looked for as to the State ticket. The Republicans feel sure of electing Gov. Edward Scofield and the balance of the ticket, while the Democrats claim that their ticket, with

Hiram W. Sawyer as their leader, will be victorious.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Democrats Will Elect Three of Four Congressmen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHARLESTON (W. Va.), Nov. 7.—The indications are that the Democrats will elect three out of four candidates for Congress, and have the Legislature on joint ballot by a very narrow margin.

## COLLIS'S CALL.

SAYS HE PAID HIS RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT.

He Remained Too Long Not To Have Talked About Something, and the Wonder is What Was It? Central Pacific Debt and Nicaragua Canal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Collis P. Huntington surprised everybody today by making his appearance at the White House and calling upon the President. Huntington was with the President nearly an hour, and when he came out he was asked by The Times correspondent if he would say what he talked about during that long time. Huntington said in reply: "I came here to see the President, and pay my respects to him. That was all there was in connection with the visit that I care to tell about."

People who call at the White House to pay their respects to the President do not remain with the Chief Executive an hour's time, for he is a very busy man and cannot waste time that way during "rush" hours. Pretty soon after his visit, Huntington started for the railroad station, where he boarded the 4-o'clock train for New York, and the people began trying to guess what he was here for. Most of them guessed that he had two errands with the President, and that one of them referred to the coming action by the government on the debt of the Central Pacific road, and the other had reference to Nicaragua Canal affairs.

A few days ago Huntington's New York agent, James Speyer of Speyer & Co., came to Washington and had a talk with Secretaries Gage and Bliss and Atty.-Gen. Griggs, who form a committee which will make a report to Congress on what shall be done by the government in the matter of the Central Pacific debt. After Speyer's visit, it was extensively noted about Washington that things were a little different, and he would probably be favored by the committee to the extent that he would be able to retain the Central Pacific, either by securing an extension on the government's debt or by paying it upon terms decidedly advantageous to himself.

Men who are posted here say that Huntington's visit to Washington today had something to do with pushing this good work along, and that he will continue his missionary efforts in New York, so that other gentlemen in interest will soon appear here and argue in favor of the Huntington interests in the road.

Huntington's connection with the new concession for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is considered a most dangerous thing about the grant. Huntington talked with the President about this, and this makes the third explanation which President McKinley has heard within a week. The first came from Warner Miller, the second from Thomas Hitchcock, and the third from Huntington. With all this explaining, no man in America can tell today whether a scheme is on foot for killing the canal project altogether, or whether it will assuredly be built.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, who is as close to the President as any other Senator, said after a visit to the White House today, that there was no change in the determination of this government to take the entire Philippine group, and he indicated that Spain will have to back down in her money demands, when he said, his understanding was the United States would pay whatever money Spain might demand, but he did not know of any intention of paying Spain an indemnity for the loss of the islands.

## WASHINGTON.

Close Contest, with People's Party Slightly Leading.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 7.—Washington will tomorrow elect two Congressmen-at-large, two Justices of the Supreme Court and a Legislature, which will choose a successor to United States Senator John L. Wilson (Rep.). The two amendments to the State Constitution will also be voted on, one providing for woman suffrage, the other for municipal taxation.

There are four tickets in the field, the Republican, the People's party, the Prohibition, and the Social Labor. The indications tonight are that the result will be very close between the People's party, which is a fusion of Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans, and the Republicans, with the odds slight in favor of the People's party ticket. They enter the contest with the prospect of 12,000 plurality of two years ago.

The registration this year indicates that the total vote will be from 5000 to 10,000 less than two years ago. Both parties claim the Legislature by a good working majority. The claims tonight on the State ticket are: Fusionists, 8000 to 10,000; Republicans, 2000 to 4000.

## Mrs. Crane's Remains.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The bodies of eight of the passengers on the lost Atlantic liner Mohegan, wrecked October 14, on the southwest coast of England, arrived here today in hermetically sealed coffins on the steamship Mennominee from London. The remains of Mrs. Sophie C. Crane of California were among them.

## War-revenue Act Upheld.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court today rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the War Revenue Act and decided that transactions on the Stockyards Exchange were subject to the tax.

## An American's Claim.

LIMA (Peru), Nov. 7.—An American citizen, Mr. Gottfried, who is a merchant of Huanchilaco, has presented to the government, through the United States Minister, Irving Dudley, a claim for compensation for outrages inflicted upon members of his family by a band of Peruvian marauders.

## Greek Ministry Resigns.

ATHENS, Nov. 7.—The Cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office have expired.

## DEAD MARCH IN CUBA

HUNT FOR BODIES OF TWO HIGH SPANISH OFFICERS.

Military Commission Requests Aid Of the American Commanders in Making the Search.

## HONORS WILL BE ACCORDED.

AFFAIRS IN TERRITORIES UNDER AMERICAN JURISDICTION.

Col. Becker Has Conferences as to Cuban Camp Sites. The Evacuation Commissioners Present a Note.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 7.—[By West Indian Cable.] A Spanish Military Commission of five officers, headed by Lieut.-Gen. Don Valderrama, arrived here today from Havana, bringing letters from Maj.-Gen. Wade of the United States Evacuation Commission to Gen. Leonard Wood, requesting the latter to extend all courtesies and assistance to the Spanish officers in their efforts to recover the bodies of Maj.-Gen. Vera del Rey and Brig.-Gen. Santolices. The former was killed at the battle of El Caney, July 1. Gen. Santolices was killed near Bayamo, province of Santiago, by the insurgents at the outset of the insurrection three years ago.

An escort of Spanish officers, accompanied by his aide, visited Gen. Wood shortly after his arrival, and the two officers had a pleasant chat of an hour or so. Lieut. Hanna, Gen. Wade's aide, with an escort of Spanish officers, visited El Caney to locate, if possible, the place of internment of Vera del Rey, and by a battalion of the United States Infantry and a band with all the honors due a major-general of the army.

Today 250 Spaniards arrived here by way of Cienfuegos to work in the mines of Balquilar, where the Cubans refuse to work, claiming that the labor is too hard. Three wealthy foreigners, residents of this district for some time, are making arrangements to cover fifty acres of land with every variety of fruit that could possibly be cultivated here, with best results of seeing which kind yields the most. The Spaniards are planning for future operations on a large scale, and to supply the American and English markets. Pineapples grow wild to an immense size and of delicious flavor. There is a good opening in this fruit for men of small capital.

## SPAIN'S ARGUMENTS.

Makes Officials More Determined to Take the Islands.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says Spain's exhaustive arguments against the cession of the Philippines to the United States has the result of making the officials all the more determined to take the islands. Instructions sent to Mr. Day, chairman of the American commission, will require him and his colleagues to renew their demand for the cession of the group to the United States, and they will contain in their offer the first money payment for the islands.

It is understood the President will consult tomorrow with some of his advisers concerning the amount to be named in the American communication, but the sum to be paid will not under any consideration exceed the aggregate of debts of the islands. The Spanish government for improvement in the Philippines. All military debts and debts contracted in the name of other islands, such as Cuba, will be barred, and the Spanish commissioners will be informed that they must recognize this fact as promptly as possible.

Secretary Hay has received a full statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Its character was just what the officials desired—without any new arguments of importance. Sen. Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in delivering a note through Mr. Cambon, the French Ambassador, to President McKinley, which sets forth the understanding of the Spanish government, that it agreed to the protocol, its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected.

It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this consideration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact, the note had been delivered, but the President had declined to handle it either in writing or verbally, to Mr. Cambon. The Spanish commissioners have declared, it is said, that instead of the United States acquiring the Philippines, this government should pay their government an indemnity for an attack on Manila after the peace protocol had been signed, and for the damage consequently done.

Rear-Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay was impossible and the possession of Cavite during the war was not such as to give the Americans, the Spaniards declare, control of the island. The Spaniards claim the claim is fortified by argument and many legal precedents, that the American government has no right to demand the cession of the entire group of 1400 islands, when it held only such a small bit of territory as that at Cavite and controlled the bay of Manila. All during the war Spanish troops were stationed on other islands and were not molested. The Spaniards indicated their willingness, however, to sell the islands and the authorities have no apprehension now that any rupture will occur unless it be over the amount to be paid.

After the Philippine question has been disposed of, the commissioners will consider the determination of claims which have been filed by Americans against Spain and by Spaniards against the United States. It was thought that this government would bind itself to satisfy all American claims in consideration of the territory ceded to the United States, but this statement is incorrect. The Spaniards claim a heavy claim for filibustering against the United States to offset the claims filed by Americans for persons and property injuries, and the question of their disposition will have to be decided.

## WIDEAWAKE CONSUL.

He Notes the "Annexation" of the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Consul Grinnell in the first official act following the annexation of the Philippines and Cuba to the United States. He has made a report to the State Department of a purely formal character, showing the character and value of exports from the district, Manchester, Eng., to the "United States (including

Manila, Porto Rico and Cuba,) during the month of September, 1898. The Consul's statement shows that the value of goods so exported from one district was \$705,525, against \$352,635 for a corresponding month in the preceding year. The Consul says that those increases were mainly in white and printed cotton goods, all of which could be made in the United States.

## WARLIKE INSTRUCTIONS.

CAPTURE ST. PIERRE IS THE ORDER FOR TWO CRUISERS.

French Cable Between That Point and Brest to be Cut — British Government Asks the Colonial Ministry About Colliers — An Anti-Dreyfus Plot.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. JOHNS (N. F.), Nov. 7.—The British government telegraphed the Colonial Ministry today, asking the number and tonnage and capacity of steamers available at this port to convey coal from Sidney for the use of British warships.

The cruisers Cordelia and Pelican will be held at Sidney to capture St. Pierre and protect St. Johns in the event of war being declared. The cruisers are also instructed to break the French cable between St. Pierre and Brest, France.

## ANTI-DREYFUS PLOT.

Assassination Figures in the Plans of Mad Frenchmen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle this morning says: "We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well-organized plot in Paris, in event of the inquiry before the Court of Cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outbreak in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power, and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus."

These reports are confirmed by interviews had with M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, and M. de Pressensac, foreign editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residences temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers."

## FRENCH SENTIMENT.

No Blame to the Government for its Policy.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says no one, even in the most "no-surrender" press, blames the government acrimoniously for not having dragged the country into a policy of dangerous adventure.

The French press has not far distant a moment taken hold of public opinion in France. Among most moderate men there is a feeling that England has been lacking in prudence and persistence in not considering the amour propre of her neighbors, as she easily might have done. It is remarked that Lord Salisbury, in his speech, which was the appearance of the direct cause of the acute dispute, seemed to open a door somewhat complacently to numerous disputes which may arise between England and France. From these words it is implied that other questions which diplomacy is endeavoring to disconcert that of Foch will be shortly brought up for discussion, and it was in order to influence these settlements which England is disposed to hasten that she devoted much such an imposing and blustering demonstration as a maritime power.

Unwisdom as to the future—if not the immediate at least not far distant—is not therefore quite dissipated in circles where an endeavor is made to foresee the distant consequences of the recent incidents. This feeling is reflected by the somewhat fantastical formula of a diplomatist when alluding to the danger of a quarrel between Spain and the United States.

"It seems to have created a new style of mind among Anglo-Saxons. Great Britain, who according to her national song, 'Rules the waves,' is unknowingly uncomfortable at seeing the record of her naval victories beaten, even by a friendly power."

In business circles where it is the custom to take things pretty much as they come without looking far ahead, there is undisguised satisfaction.

## DHOKHOBORTS REFUGEES.

Work Progresses Toward Establishing Colonies on This Continent.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, has accepted a place on the committee to bring members of the Russian sect of Dhokhoborts to this country and to Canada to establish colonies. Her interest in the movement which has monopolized the time and energy of Count Tolstoi during the last five years, assumed definite form about eight months ago. It was when the admirers of Tolstoi the world over were planning to celebrate his birthday, and he asked them rather to add their influence and contributions to the movement in behalf of the persecuted sect in the faraway country. Since that time, Miss Adams has been raising money in this city for the general fund. The Dhokhoborts are a sect similar to the Quakers—opposed to war and fighting. Because of their religious beliefs they have, it is said, suffered persecutions, have been forced into the army, compelled to march and walk continually until they died from exhaustion or exposure.

In Canada each man is to be given 160 acres of land, and a shed to live in until houses can be built, and provisions, for a time, at least. A. Aylmer Maude, a disciple of Tolstoi, was in Chicago recently, and is now in New Jersey making preparations for a colony. Later he will return to England, where he will superintend the colonization of a portion of the refugees outside London. According to the edict all of the sect who leave the country must get out within two years, and it is to hasten the exodus that the committee was appointed in Philadelphia. The members are William Dean Howell, Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, William Lloyd Garrison of Boston, Rev. Dr. George Boardman of Philadelphia, N. O. Nelson of St. Louis

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## NEW COMPILATIONS.

Indian Government's Concession for Constructing the Canal.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says in President McKinley's address to Congress will be a strong and important recommendation for the building of the Nicaragua Canal under government direction. The President will point out that our new connections in the East and the West Indies make it imperative that the United States build and control that international waterway, and that delay beyond the present Congress in authorizing its construction will jeopardize the chances for American control in the future. President McKinley fully appreciates the difficulties in the way of securing prompt action, but he and other canal advocates also appreciate that failure this year may mean permanent failure. Hence preparations are going forward for one of the most bitter fights ever waged in the interests of the canal.

The action of the Indian government granting a new concession for the construction of the canal, conditional upon the forfeiture of the contract with the Maritime Canal Company in October next, has added new complications to the difficulties in the way of legislation. The authorities consider that it adds another element of opposition to prompt action on the pending Morgan Bill which contemplates the construction of the canal under government direction on the basis of concessions granted the Maritime Canal Company. The Morgan Bill in all of its essential features is understood to have the indorsement of the administration.

It is supposed the new company will be inimical to the Maritime Company. It is assumed that if it does not succeed in selling out to the concessionaires, it will exert its influence to prevent action by Congress this winter, in order that its own contract may go into effect next October. Besides the concession of the new company, friends of Morgan will have their powerful Huntington and Panama Canal arrayed against them. Friends of the latter party are already in Washington preparing for a campaign against the Nicaraguan Canal.

## Fire Gives Emporia a Scare.

EMPORIA (Kan.), Nov. 7.—Fire, supposed to have been kindled by incendiaries, gave Emporia a bad scare this afternoon. Within fifteen minutes five alarms were rung in. The wind was blowing a gale, and it was feared that the city would be destroyed. The aggregate loss, however, was about \$50,000. There were three separate fires.

A Sedalia (Mo.) dispatch says the town of Green Ridge, twelve miles south of there, was almost swept out of existence by fire yesterday. Among the buildings destroyed are the Baptist and Christian Churches. The loss was not given.

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With bright worsted finish.

52-in. Hard Twisted Storm Serge, cut from 90c to 72c.  
And of extra heavy quality.  
50-in. Cheviot Serges, worth \$1. for 78c.  
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## COAST RECORD.

### STRIKERS HOPELESS.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES ARE RUNNING AS USUAL.

Stereotypers Who Were So Foolish as to Join in the Strike Can Get No Money.

THE UNIONS WILL NOT PUNGE.

CHICAGO IS TOO NEAR FOR A BLUFF TO WORK.

Hale and Norcross Judged Money. Oregon Postoffice Robbed—City of Topeka Brings Alaska Passengers and News.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The newspaper pressmen's strike, which has been on since Friday, has not been settled yet, though even sanguine strikers admit that they have beaten the men in the stereotyping rooms who were foolish enough to join in a sympathetic strike are out of jobs and have no chance of securing money from their union. An arbitration committee has been appointed and it is probable that the result of their action will be to wipe out the Pressmen's Union here, as it has shown itself a source of mischief.

The newspaper publishers have a large fund and are ready and eager to fight any of the unjust demands from which they suffered so much in the old days before linotype machines were introduced. With Chicago only a half day away, no strike could cripple the newspapers here, as a paper could be gotten out with one-third of the force until a full supply of men was imported. This would be the system employed in case the machine operators ever strike.

The wages paid here in all departments of newspaper work are good, and the publishers are determined not to yield to the old-time demands of printers for pay for what they do not earn. TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ALOOF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—The striking pressmen and stereotypers have failed to prevent the publication of any of the daily papers. Their demand that the publishers have no further serious trouble is anticipated. The newspaper proprietors are in position to maintain their position, especially as the Typographical Union has not espoused the cause of the strikers.

THIRTEEN UNLUCKY MONGOLS.

Chinese Consul Thinks They Perished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The Chinese Consul is satisfied that at least thirteen Chinese perished in the river steamer J. D. Peters, when she was sunk by collision with the Czarina. Of the Chinese known to have been drowned, Quong Lee, a storekeeper of Bouldin Island, was among the number. He had \$300 with him. Another was Yung Hon Now, a rancher of Bouldin, who had been to the city to sell his crop, and was returning with the money.

Quong Tom, a runner for the California Navigation and Improvement Company, also perished. Hoy Hu Ching, who came here to get a crop of rice, was also among the lost.

He was with Yung Hon Now, a rancher of Bouldin, who had been to the city to sell his crop, and was returning with the money. Quong Tom, a runner for the California Navigation and Improvement Company, also perished. Hoy Hu Ching, who came here to get a crop of rice, was also among the lost.

TUNNEL THIRTEEN BURNS.

Trains Will Be Delayed for Several Days Near Truckee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—Owing to the burning of the snowsheds and the timber of tunnel No. 13, near Truckee, Sunday, trains will probably be delayed for several days to come.

The fire in the tunnel was so intense, and the smoke and the gases were so heavy, that the men were unable to enter the tunnel to ascertain whether the earth has caved or not. It is feared that there has been a cave-in. If there has been, trains will be delayed for several days, as it will be necessary to continue the work of transferring passengers, baggage and mails. The train due to arrive here this morning and the one due at 4:50 o'clock this evening will be cancelled, and it will not reach here until about 12 o'clock tonight.

Assistant Superintendent T. R. Jones and Engineer J. B. Robinson went to the scene of the fire by special train last night, and are superintending the work of repair. J. A. E. Moore, general superintendent, will go to tunnel No. 13 this afternoon by special train.

RAILROAD SHOPS FIRE.

All Car Work at Sacramento Must Stop for the Present.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power and machinery in the railroad shops, said to a Bee reporter today that the fire which took place this morning would throw about five hundred men out of employment, thus affecting about one-fourth of the working force in the shops. Small said it had not been determined how the fire started, whether it was by accident or the work of an incendiary. The fire started in the upholstery department in the upper story, where work had been done at 6 o'clock Saturday night. The power for running the machinery in that department was supplied by electricity, and it is possible that the fire was started by a live wire.

The watchman employed in that part of the shops has reported to Superintendent Small that he had made rounds of the building where the fire was discovered at 1:10 o'clock, and the time reporter says that he had made the tour at the time claimed by him. Ten minutes later, or at 1:20 o'clock, he discovered a bright light in the building, and the light presently burst forth into furious flames.

Superintendent Small says the fire affects car work exclusively. All of the iron work, mill work and the work of making trimmings for cars will stop. From the upholstery department the flames traveled rapidly to the planing mill and cabinet shops, which contained a vast amount of seasoned timber and a great lot of expensive machinery. The place was soon a mass of seething flames, and the building was destroyed in an incredibly short time.

Through the heroic efforts of the

firemen of the city department and of the shops, the flames were cut off at the boiler-rooms, and that portion of the shops was saved. Had the flames entered the boiler-rooms the fire would have been far more serious than it was, as it would have meant the closing down of every department because of the lack of power.

There was such a heavy demand for cars that the shops would have been kept running to their full capacity nearly all winter. Of a necessity the car work must be stopped. This will cause the idleness of painters, upholsterers, planing-mill hands and iron workers. There will also be a partial lay-off of men now working in the foundry.

Superintendent Small said he presumed that the building would be erected again, but that was a matter which would have to be considered by the railroad authorities. If the building were put up again, he said, there would probably be changes in the general plans. Mr. Small said that, owing to the necessity for cars, it was possible that orders would be placed at given to other factories for them. Superintendent Small, in speaking of the probable loss by the fire, said that, a rough estimate, it could be placed at \$200,000. He did not think it would exceed that amount.

PASSENGERS AND NEWS.

Arrival of the City of Topeka from Alaska.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Nov. 7.—The City of Topeka arrived tonight from Alaska, bringing 124 passengers. She reports that heavy snowstorms have visited various sections of Alaska, and nearly all mining operations have been suspended except quartz mills located near tidewater.

November 2 four feet of snow fell on Chitina and White passes, which completely put a stop to the travel. Telegrams from Lake Lindeman to Skagway announce that about four hundred persons are snowbound there. Another strike is reported from the head of Salmon River below Quiet Lake.

According to John Olds, a pioneer miner and business man of Alaska, 8000 claims have been filed and recorded in the Atlin mining district and about one thousand men will winter there. He predicts that Atlin will have a population of at least 15,000 and that the output of gold will be nearly if not quite equal to that of Dawson. It is stated that an English syndicate has bought up about 100,000 acres of placer ground in the Atlin district.

AGED HERMIT'S ESTATE.

Catherine Christensen to Make a Contest Thereof.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Nov. 7.—The real heir to the vast estate left by the late Peter Christensen, the aged hermit who died here a few months ago near Stockton, has been found at last. She is no less than Catharina Christensen, sister of the deceased. She resides at the city of Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, and attorneys Delegh and Beardslee of this city have filed a power of attorney with the County Clerk.

There are other claimants to the estate represented by attorneys in this city. These claimants are undoubtedly relatives of the dead man on his mother's side. Attached to the power of attorney is the notary's certificate of the authenticity of the signature. At the time Christensen died a sister was mentioned as residing somewhere in the East, and several attorneys have been using their utmost endeavors to locate her. The sister's decline to say what her proofs are of the relationship, but say that there is not the slightest doubt about the matter.

HALE AND NORCROSS.

Formal Arrangement for the Transfer of Judgment Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The formal arrangements for the transfer of \$200,000 Alvinza Haywards and the Robert estate to J. J. Groom, receiver, in the suit of M. W. Fox against the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company were perfected in Judge Hebbard's court today.

It developed during the proceedings that the Grayson board of directors of the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company would refund to the present Hale & Norcross the amount of the judgment. A suit will be brought to prevent the refunding of the judgment money on the ground that it should be paid into the treasury of the company, and not be distributed among the stockholders.

PANIC AMONG PIGTALS.

Chinese Injured in a False Alarm.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—This afternoon a false alarm of fire caused a panic among the 225 Chinese who are quartered over the Pacific Mail dock, pending decisions as to their right to be landed. The Mongolians rushed pell-mell down the stairs to the wharf where they were checked and guarded by customs officers. Four of them were found to be badly hurt.

Two of the injured were carried on stretchers to the baggage-car at the wharf, where they were treated. One had his jaw fractured, having been thrown against a post. One was internally injured, and the other was badly lacerated by scratches by the finger nails of their countrymen in the fierce struggle to escape from an imaginary danger.

ROBBED A POSTOFFICE.

Bold Adventure of Two Masked Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Nov. 7.—Last night about 8 o'clock two masked robbers entered the postoffice at Arago, which is located in the residence of W. H. Schroeder, postmaster. Schroeder was in the upper part of the house when the men entered, but a man named Peter Crow was in the office. The robbers took Crow to the river bank and securely tied his feet and hands.

They then returned to the house and forced Schroeder at the point of a revolver to open the safe. The robbers secured \$1300 belonging to the Arago Creamery and \$200 of postal funds. Sheriff Gage and a posse are in pursuit of the robbers.

Warships Ordered to Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to the Philippines, and will be away in a few days. The Yorktown will probably follow her. It is feared that the forthcoming election of a new King may result in a revolution, and it is desirable to have war vessels there to protect American interests. The contract for the American coaling station at Pago Pago has been let to the San Francisco firm, and the work will soon be begun.

Carried a Bullet with Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—George Spreen, who was with Mrs. Louise Parker, slain Sunday, when she was shot and killed by Tamayo Belmont on Second street, Sunday afternoon, was

found by the police today. He had a bullet in his right shoulder, where he says, he was shot by Kellini just before the woman was murdered. He says the coastman was committed in cold blood, Kellini giving the woman five minutes to return to his house before killing her.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The steamer Corona sailed today with the following passengers: Redondo—Mrs. L. Alexander, Col. T. E. Rose, wife and daughter, Mrs. G. Hamilton and daughter, D. Vandenberg, E. J. Walker and wife, H. Kaufmann, J. Jones, G. E. Averill and wife, L. Harris, D. Watson, James Smith and wife, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Miss C. A. Whittier.

For Port Los Angeles—G. D. Porter and wife, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. H. S. Webb, J. L. Thompson, C. A. Berstrom, B. Sherman, F. G. Lehr, J. A. Lehr, T. E. Rosenberg, Mrs. A. C. Morrison and daughter.

For Santa Barbara—James Smith, L. Ackerman, C. W. Sprague and wife.

United States District Court Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Judge Morrow today opened the November term of the United States District Court in the presence of a large number of attorneys. The calendar was called, and among the number of cases which will be disposed of at this term of court are the suits to recover from O. M. Wolburn's bondsmen the amount of the defalcations of the ex-collector of internal revenue and his cashier, Norton, amounting to \$42,875. The coal-trust cases heard today were as many suits brought by the government for cutting timber and trespassing on timber lands.

Newly-appointed Japanese Minister.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Among the passengers on the steamer Belgic, which is due to arrive here tomorrow from the Orient, is Junzo Komura, newly-appointed Japanese Minister to the United States. He will succeed Toru Hoshi, who was recalled a short time ago. The new Minister belongs to the progress of the Japanese who have made their influence felt in the affairs of the world. Minister Komura is about 46 years old, and graduated from Harvard with high honors in 1875.

La Raze Blows Head Off.

SANTA CAIZ, Nov. 7.—A Frenchman named La Raze committed suicide here by almost blowing his head off. He sat in a chair, placed a gun in his mouth and fired, the bullet striking the trigger. He had been threatening the lives of his family. His son went for an officer, and was with the family outside when the house when the shot was fired. La Raze is supposed to have been insane.

Convention of Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Secretary Sonntag of the California Miners' Association has given notice that the annual convention of the association is to be held at the Palace Hotel in this city during the week commencing Monday, November 21. Official headquarters will be established at the Palace Hotel, and delegates from twenty counties of the State are expected to attend.

Seal and Otter Hunters.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Late advice from Japan state that it is likely that the seal and otter hunters will be prohibited from fishing and hunting off the coast of Alaska. The Japanese are trying to foster deep-sea fishing, and under the new foreign treaties that go into effect next year, it is believed the prohibition can be made.

Training-ship Adams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The United States training ship Adams will, on or about December 1, start on a seven-months' cruise. By that date she will have left the coast of California, and will proceed from here to Magdalena Bay, where she will spend a month or more. She will then go to Honolulu and Oriental ports.

Captured Robber Burke.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—Sheriff F. T. Johnson today received word from true Sheriff at Tucson, Ariz., to the effect that he had captured John E. Burke, a robber who recently escaped from the Sacramento Jail. The Arizona Sheriff also wrote that he was soon to capture Taylor, Burke's companion, who escaped with him.

Sixteen-foot Fall Killed Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Thomas F. L. Quinn, a painter, was killed today by falling from the roof of a stable which he was painting. He fell sixteen feet, and was killed on the spot. He was middle-aged and leaves a widow and family.

The Barron Estate.

OAKLAND, Nov. 7.—Superior Judge Ellsworth has issued an order permitting Mary F. Barron, executrix of the estate of W. R. Barron, deceased, to assign to G. S. Murphy a legacy of \$200,000. The money is to be paid due the estate from the estate of the father of deceased, and the assignment is made to test the validity of the claim.

The Stanford Estate Sued.

OAKLAND, Nov. 7.—George H. Mastick today filed suit against Jane L. Stanford, executrix of the last will and testament of Leland Stanford, deceased, and sued for the partition of four blocks of land in the city of Alameda.

RUIZ SENTENCED.

Will Hang for the Murder of a Small Boy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Nov. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jose Ruiz, sentenced today by Judge Crumpacker in the District Court to hang, December 2, for the murder of Patrio Obannon, a twelve-year-old boy, of which he was convicted by a jury in this city a short time ago. Ruiz displayed emotion when the sentence of the court was announced. May 27, last, Ruiz, who was under the influence of liquor, fired two shots into a group of children at play, killing Patrio Obannon and injuring another little boy. Ruiz endeavored to escape, but was captured and brought back to the city for trial.

Genesis of the Cocktail.

[Waterbury American.] The cocktail was the invention of Col. Carter of Culpeper, Va. He thought the drink was in that locality there was a way-side inn named "The Cock and Bottle," the semblance of an old English tavern, which bore a sign of a cock and bottle, meaning thereby that draught and bottled ale could be had within—the "cock" in old vernacular, meaning the tap. He thought he got the last and muddier portion of the tap was said to have received the "cock-tail." Upon one occasion, when Col. Carter was at the inn, he was tired of having his muddy beverage put before him, he threw it angrily upon the floor and exclaimed: "Hereafter I will drink cocktails of my own brewing," and then there he dashed together and some old Holland gin and thus and then there was the original cocktail concocted.

Father Richard Henebery of the Catholic University at Washington is said to occupy the only chair of Gaelic in this country.

## MILLER GOES ABOARD.

GENERAL TAKES THE NEWPORT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Kansas and Wyoming Troops and Hospital Corps and Headquarters, Clerks Accompany Him.

THIRTEEN OFFICERS' WIVES.

STEAMER ST. PAUL CHARTERED TO MAKE A TRIP.

Third Missouri Regiment Mustered Out—Deaths of Soldiers at Manila. Vessels Back from Cuba. Sick Soldiers Return.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The transport Newport will sail at 2 o'clock tomorrow for the Philippines. General Miller and his staff will go aboard the transport about noon. On this ship will be thirteen ladies, wives of officers, who are going or who are in Manila. The troops to go are the First Battalion, Twentieth Kansas Regiment; the Wyoming Light Battery, Assistant Surgeon Charles Huffman, and Acting Assistant Surgeon Hanna, members of the Hospital Corps, and clerks attached to division headquarters.

The War Department has chartered the steamer St. Paul from the Alaska Commercial Company, to sail from this port for Manila, November 17, carrying supplies for the army stationed in the Philippines.

VESSELS FROM CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.), Nov. 7.—The United States collier Leonidas arrived at Hampton Roads today. She started from Santiago on the 20th of October, and was the first of the cruiser and repair ship Vulcan and tug Merritt after the warship went down.

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"When asked as to the conditions prevailing at the front, at Santiago, as regards the care of the sick and the furnishing of necessary supplies, Dr. Senn said there were few cots for the sick, and most of the men slept on the ground. He continued:

"There was a great lack of tents, and much difficulty was experienced in getting proper medical supplies. We brought ample supplies in the hospital ships, but we had no lighters to unload them. We could not land them from the ships for three days. If the supplies had been landed, they would have landed a little over ten days. There should have been supplies enough to have lasted thirty days."

In Fort Rios Dr. Senn said he found the hospitals in good condition. Dr. Senn recommended the establishment of a trained and well-paid hospital corps, and thought the mobilization of troops in southern camps detrimental to the health of the soldiers, and instead of their becoming acclimated to the climate, they were greatly debilitated in Chickamauga, Tampa and Camp Alger.

Benjamin J. Moore, second lieutenant of Co. K, First Illinois, who had yellow fever at Siboney, had no particular complaint to make about his treatment at Siboney, although he thought the attendance was perhaps inadequate.

The commission adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A STRANDED STEAMER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—James E. Ward & Co., steamship agents, this afternoon received a cablegram from Moyer, agent of the firm at Nassau, N. Y., that a two-funnel steamer, the name of which had not been learned, is ashore on the point where the former Spanish warship Maria Teresa was supposed to have foundered during a storm. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

"NOT YET" DISPATCHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Nov. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Premier, Senor Sagasta, was questioned today by a Spanish newspaper as to whether the Spanish government had addressed a note to the powers asking the latter if they would support Spain in protesting against the intention of the United States toward the Philippine Islands. He replied that such a note has not yet been dispatched.

WILL "CAUSE" AMERICA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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tained largely to the sick list in the opinion of the doctor was the laxity shown in issuing passes to the men, and allowing them to visit other camps.

"Fifty or six to rule the sickness," said the doctor, "would not have been in existence had the men not been allowed to leave Chickamauga Park on passes."

He gave it as his opinion that the medical officers were hampered too much by officers of higher rank, but had no medical training. In regard to the division hospitals, the doctor said: "I think there should have been a hospital in Chattanooga where a class of patients could have been taken who were going to be sick any length of time.

"To a division hospital," he continued, "is never intended for cases where patients were going to be sick any length of time."

When questioned as to the lack of nurses, the doctor said he thought both the nurses as well as the doctors were overworked.

Mrs. Virginia F. Bots of Chicago was the next witness. She entered complaint in regard to the death of her son, Frank L., who enlisted with Co. L, "First Illinois Volunteers." He was taken sick at Santiago, and was taken to Montauk on the transport Berlin. From there he was allowed to go home on furlough, when he should have been sent to the hospital. He was sent home entirely unattended, and was compelled to ride in a car coach instead of being provided with a berth in a sleeping car. He arrived home September 1, and September 19 he died. It was the opinion of Mrs. Bots that the medical officers should not have allowed her son to have returned home when he should have been sent to the hospital, or if he had been sent home, she claimed that he should have had an attendant.

DEATHS AT MANILA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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## THE DUTY OF TODAY.

With the going down of the sun tonight will be concluded the battle of the ballots, upon which depends so much. The active work of the campaign closed last evening. All that remains to be done is the casting of the ballots—the most important work of all. The issues of the campaign have been fully discussed. The merits of the respective candidates and platforms have been carefully considered. It is to be hoped, by all voters. Every voter should have made up his mind, by this time, how he will vote. It is probable, however, that there are some, even yet, who are not fully decided, and to these in particular THE TIMES desires to address a few words.

As we have pointed out in previous articles, the issues of the campaign just closing embrace national questions of the greatest and most vital importance. The fact that today's election is not a Presidential election should have no weight in inducing voters to stay at home, for in some respects the election is even more important than a Presidential election. The apathy of voters at the Congressional and State elections held in the even years between the election of President and Vice-President is a great evil, which has done much to demoralize American politics. It is especially of the highest importance that a full vote should be cast today, in order that there may be a free general expression of the will of the people upon the great questions at issue. It is not enough that the American people, two years ago, gave to the Republican candidates and platform a magnificent endorsement. Many things have happened since then. The opponents of the Republican party are ever active, and it is necessary that we should be faithful and alert in maintaining our position, and in securing to the people the full and continuous benefits of the victories we have won and of the triumph of sound principles. The man who without good cause neglects to exercise the privilege of voting today deserves no better fate than to be debarred from voting at the next general election.

A light vote is at best but a partial expression of public opinion. Every question which comes prominently before the people for solution is entitled to receive a full vote, in order that the will of the majority may be made manifest beyond all doubt. Therefore, it is to be hoped that the stay-at-home vote in today's election will be kept at the lowest possible minimum.

The time for extended argumentation is past. The time for action is at hand. The evidence is in, and the case has been given into the hands of that greatest jury on earth, the American people. The verdict is to be rendered today, and upon it will depend in large measure the public good or the public ill.

Every conscientious voter desires to cast his ballot in such manner as best to subserve the public good. Every honest voter desires to have honest and able men placed in positions of public responsibility and trust. Thus desiring, every conscientious and honest voter, before casting his ballot, should pause and ask himself a few questions such as these:

1. Is it for the public good that the administration should be supported in the present grave emergency growing out of the war with Spain? Or is it best that the administration should be condemned by public opinion?

2. Is it best for this nation to continue the policy of tariff protection? Or should we return to the tariff-revenue or free-trade policy, with its attendant evils?

3. Is it wise for us to maintain the present system of sound currency, which guarantees that every dollar shall be worth as much as any other dollar? Or should we embark upon the uncertain and dangerous sea of free-silver coinage and other forms of financial experimentation?

4. If the administration be worthy of support in the present emergency, is it not justly entitled to have at its back a Congress which is in harmony with it politically?

These and other questions of like import should be given consideration in the minds of intelligent and conscientious voters before they take an irrevocable step in the casting of their

## RETURNS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

THE TIMES will display the election returns tonight by means of the electric flashlight, exhibiting the figures as rapidly as they are received from the wires. A telegraph operator in the building will be in immediate connection with all parts of the State and the nation, so that THE TIMES bulletins will be prompt, fresh and complete, so far as the count proceeds, from hour to hour. Our Special Artist on the Spot will interlard the details of figures with sketches and cartoons apropos of the occasion, and THE TIMES usual snappy Election Night paragraphs will be an additional feature of the exhibit. The returns will be shown on Broadway, where there is ample room for a big crowd. Keep in sight of THE TIMES bulletin sheet if you want the latest election news tonight.

The Evening Expense comes out on the last day, in the evening, and asserts that THE TIMES demanded that Henry T. Gage "should remove from his committee several men to whom it objected," etc. This is, to speak plainly, a deliberate lie. Neither this paper nor its managers made any demand upon Mr. Gage. THE TIMES, in the discharge of a public duty which it deemed imperative, pointed out the personal unfitness of some of Mr. Gage's appointees to positions of responsibility in the management of the campaign. It made no demand that these appointees should be removed, although it believed, and still believes, that their removal would have been of great benefit to the Republican party, as the appointment of these men was an injury to the party. But this paper has never attempted to dictate to Mr. Gage, in any particular, the manner in which he should conduct his part of the campaign. The assertion that it has made demands of any kind upon him is simply "a lie out of whole cloth," and the individual who repeats such rot is perfectly well aware that he is lying.

Barring D. C. Morrison, candidate for City Justice, there is not a man on the Republican ticket who is not in every way worthy the support of the voters of that party and of all good citizens who know fusion to be but an inordinate appetite for power. There is no principle whatever behind the fusion ticket; its ambition rests upon the just for the spoils of office. The defeat of the gang will mean the rehabilitation of the old Democracy, which stood for something besides a disorganized appetite.

There is no better, more honest nor more popular man in California than Jacob H. Neff, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. The man running against him is E. L. Hutchison of Los Angeles, a Populist of the howling breed, who has made a spectacle of himself on numerous occasions as a member of the Common Council of this city. There is no reason on earth why any sensible man should set the cross opposite Hutchison's name on a ballot today. Vote for honest, able, stalwart and faithful Jacob H. Neff.

America expects every Republican to do his duty today by voting for the men of his party who are deserving of confidence and support and by voting against those candidates who have been proven unfit. A vote for Thomas O. Toland for member Board of Equalization, in lieu of George L. Arnold, or for Charles O. Morgan for City Justice, in lieu of D. C. Morrison, is a public duty. Neither of these men reflect credit upon the offices they now hold or upon the party which exalted them.

The Evening Post sets up the claim that George L. Arnold will run ahead of his ticket by reason of the exposures of his duplicity which have been made in the columns of THE TIMES. This claim is an insult to the honest voters of the Fourth Equalization District. The counting of the ballots will show whether the public confidence in Arnold has been increased or decreased by the disclosures which have been made.

This is the day upon which voters of the Sixth Congress District may get even with 25-per-cent-Business-Opportunities-Public-Documents Barlow by voting for his opponent, Russell J. Waters, who is a good Republican, a good citizen and a thoroughly able and reliable man. The Sixth District should redeem itself by showing Barlow under.

The woods are full of Republicans who will refuse to vote for George L. Arnold. Because of his proven servility to the interests of the Southern Pacific Railway, Arnold has incurred the distrust of a large proportion of the Republican voters in his district, and if he pulls through it will be by a close "scratch."

If Maguire were not such an unspeakable tattooed man, politically, and such an everlasting crank on economic subjects, there might be some excuse to vote for him, but being all sorts of things that the Governor of a great State ought not to be, he should be defeated at the polls today.

Burt Estes Howard said it was not the minister but the man, who swore when he said, "Gentlemen, damn you" to members of his congregation. He has a more economical way of evading responsibility, than the Quaker who tried to hire a substitute to swear for him.

If you think President McKinley has conducted the war with Spain with wisdom and with success, vote today for Waters for Congress, who will sustain the President, and not

for Barlow, who will oppose the President, if given an opportunity.

J. Gallagher Maguire is a faddist, and we want no faddist Governor in California. His election would be a public calamity for it would convince the people of the nation that we are as hopeless a lot of cranks as are those that inhabit Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

The feud between George A. Knight and ex-Attorney-General A. L. Hart promises to become quite as memorable as the one between Elongated-Legged Spreckels and M. H. de Young. Pistols and coffee ought to be about the next thing on the programme.

At least, we shall have a rest from the tooting of horns, the pounding of drums, the blare of brass bands, the raucous roar of the campaign polemic, and other nuisances too numerous to mention. "For this relief, much thanks."

Maguire may not be an anarchist, but the anarchists are mightily interested in seeing him successful at today's election. A vote for him is a vote for the man whom the fiends of discontent and disorder desire to see elected.

The Maria Teresa now being in the ocean something like three miles under the surface, is not likely to be further disturbed by Mr. Hobson, the naval resurrectionist. And no doubt the Spaniards are chuckling thereat.

Vote for Waters for Congress. By so doing you will aid in the election of a competent business man, who will devote his talents to the duties of the office and not to seeking "business opportunities" for his personal benefit.

Estimates and guesses on the results of an election are proper things to be heavily discounted, particularly by men who have the betting habit. The man who keeps his money in his jeans is likely to come out ahead of the game.

We are not surprised to hear that Aguinaldo desires to hold on to the job of being the whole thing in the Philippines, but, alas, it cannot be. Our great and gracious Uncle Samuel proposes to make different arrangements.

Prince George of Greece has been proposed as Commissioner-General of the European powers in Crete. This is the young man who made such a brilliant record as a sprinter at the time of the Greco-Turkish war.

Remember that a vote today for Russell J. Waters will be a vote to sustain the policy which protects the great citrus-fruit industry of California. A vote for Barlow will be a vote to destroy that protection.

A vote against George L. Arnold today will be the giving of notice to Republican conventions that they must nominate men who can stand upon their records as public officials if a victory is to be achieved.

California can never afford to line herself up with the Wailes, Algaids, Pennoyers and Llewellyns, by electing a single-taxer like J. Gallagher Maguire to be the Governor of this matchless commonwealth.

With what sort of grace could California ask for any favors from a Republican administration or a Republican Congress if Republicanism is to be repudiated at the ballot box in this State today?

Stand by the administration by casting your ballot today for a Republican for Congress and for Republican nominees for the Legislature. Remember that in January California elects a United States Senator.

Vote for Jacob H. Neff for Lieutenant-Governor! Fancy, if you please, the remote possibility of a creature like the unspeakable mountebank, El Hutch, becoming the Governor of California!

The insurgents in the Philippines act as if they had never heard what the United States did to Spain in the recent war. More familiarity with recent history would probably make them more modest.

You will not do your whole duty today if you knowingly let some man who would vote the Republican ticket remain at home. See that your acquaintances are at the polls as well as yourself.

Let the voter who enters the election booth today use his judgment, his common sense and his political honesty, by voting for the good men of the Republican party, and against the bad ones.

If the voters of the Seventh Congress District succeed in defeating that Populist blatherer, Castle, today, they will earn the thanks and applause of every good citizen of this nation.

Don't store up food for regret by letting this day slip past without having improved the opportunity it will afford for casting a ballot for good men in office all along the line.

If Aguinaldo proceeds to get gay over there something will happen to him that will resemble what promises to happen today to J. Gallagher Maguire in the State of California.

Do you wish to check the progress of prosperity which has been inaugurated by the present Federal administration? If so, vote for Barlow. He may be depended on to do all he can to prevent the carrying out of any

plans that tend to promote the public welfare.

Every man expects Ohio to do her duty today by standing by her famous and favorite son, William McKinley. And California expects to back up Ohio.

Election day for 1898 has come. It will never come again. Improve it by voting for the honest, honorable, capable men the Republican party has nominated.

The one man on the Republican State ticket for whom no voter should cast his ballot today, is George L. Arnold. He is the black sheep in the fold.

The most surprising thing about a missing Tennessee cashier is his height. He is reported to be "6 feet 2 inches tall, and about \$14,000 short."

The man who does not want a crank for Governor of California will vote against that pinto chief of political cranks, J. Gallagher Maguire.

The Spaniards in Cuba are doing too infernally much of this "byemby" business. It is highly important that they shall be made to "went."

Just think of it—the city campaign has yet to be fought to a finish. There's no rest for the wicked, nor the other kind.

Maguire says the nihilists are the Democrats of Russia, ergo Maguire must be the boss nihilist of the State of California.

The man who guesses on majorities will tomorrow have to be hunted for in the brush if anybody wants to find the critter.

In the battle of the ballots today let Republicans shoot as our Yankee boys shot at Manila and Santiago.

Vote for the good men on the Republican ticket, but don't vote for Benedict Arnold.

It seems to be enough to make even a minister swear to get into a crowd of Democrats.

The voters of the nation will today proceed to stand by the President.

Remember that the polls close this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Vote early!

Don't be fooled by any eleventh-hour roorback.

Be sure to vote early, but don't do it too often.

**The Playhouses**  
THE BURBANK: Von Suppe's tune-fu! young lady, "Boccaccio," was the vehicle chosen by the Jules Grau Company to open its season here, and with the initial performance last evening the new members sang their way into favor and the old faces were cordially welcomed. The opera itself is too well known, its sprightly airs are too popular, to need more than a mention. It is melodious from beginning to end. The solos for Boccaccio and Fiametta in the first act, the beautiful septette and chorus, "He is Palermo's Prince," in the second, and the sextette, and the love duet in the third, are all old favorites, and rightly so.

The new soprano, Mary Carrington, has a musical flexible voice, true in pitch, of delicious timbre, and wide range; she uses it with ease and a great deal of art. The tones are liquid, yet have a penetrating quality that is most effective in the ensemble numbers, and as Fiametta, the beloved of Boccaccio, Miss Carrington was charming. Shapely, dashing Adele Farrington is quite as she was here a year ago, in the title role, and incidentally in scarlet and later in white silk tights, she was distinctly stunning. Her acting, too, of Boccaccio is clever. The hands of a male character, with a savor fair that is eminently satisfactory. With so much in her favor, if Miss Farrington would be a little less hasty in her spoken lines, and would remedy one or two faults in her method of singing that are the result of carelessness, her work would be greatly benefited.

The new tenor, Harry Davies, had one opportunity as Prince Pietro last evening, to show his capability as a soloist. His voice then gave evidence of sweetness, strength, and purity. The baritone, Sylvian Langlois, had not even one solo, but from the snatches in the ensemble numbers there is promise from him in other operas.

Stanley Felch, George Broderick and Dan Young, the grocer, the cooper and the barber, respectively, were three of a kind it would be hard to beat. They opened their appearance in a hilarious hit, for which they got a half-dozen recalls. The make-up of each is a work of art, and individually, in two, or together, their appearance is the signal for happy times in the audience. Cooper Broderick sang the jolly cooper song, and sang it well; Grocer Felch sang a couple of topical songs about San Pedro Harbor and the Philippines, and other matters that are slight anachronisms with Boccaccio, but that is a trifle in comic opera, and they caught the house; Barber Young didn't try to sing, but did his full share of the fun making, and after he had been turned over to the water-milkins in the middle of the night.

The chorus tempts words of extravagant praise. It is young, it is good to look at in face and figure, and stranger of all in a comic opera company—it can sing. It can really, and sing particularly well. The ensemble numbers throughout had a dash, a dash, a volume of sound that was exhilarating; it even drowned the cornet player in the orchestra, and was subservient to a nose that would have filled the heart of a spoon-bill duck with envy. The other principals in the cast were acceptably presented.

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though a little the worse for wear when contrasted with the sparkling crispness of "By the Sea Waves." Mathews and Bulger have been replaced by Charles H. Smith and Jack Campbell, who show a slightly different method of handling the familiar parts of Alken Payne and Campbell Price. The "business" created by Mathews and Bulger is still carried out, but there is complete change in the songs and stories. Smith and Campbell are a well-known vaudeville dialogue team, and their specialties have all the earmarks of the vaudeville stage. The whole play bristles with all brands of specialties as of yore. Some of them are very good, and all seemed to please the audience, judging by the warmth of the applause and the frequency of encores.

Miss Toma Hanlon, who plays the part of Delia Wagon, is a handsome young woman stunningly gowned, and more pleasing to the eye than to the ear, as her voice leaves several things to be desired. Nellie de Courcy, as Vera Wise, is a trim little personage with a knowing air, who looks very much at home in masquerade attire. Jessie Ralph is Miss Anna Teek, the mature spinster who calls herself Mrs. Alken Payne and who makes things lively for that gentleman whenever she can catch him; while the gray subterfuge part of Daisy Kidder is done by Mattie Lockette, a chic and clever little girl with a decided talent for buck-dancing.

All Holt plays the double part of the King of Coney Island and the bartender, and made a decided hit in the second act with his whistling and his realistic mimicry of a number of domestic animals. Goodrich Payne, the returned miner, is played by James H. Bradbury, and the Hart brothers, Tony and Mark, are very funny as Benson Hurst and Migue le Maque. The national songs of Smith and Campbell and the Harts were given encore after encore.

The sisters Lane do a clever little turn at acrobatics, and as there is dancing and singing enough and to spare by the troupe of chorus girls. It is the same old "Coney Island" in its general scheme, merely a gay, inconsequent absurdity, whose sole aim is to make people laugh. They laughed heartily enough last night, so the piece may be supposed to have fulfilled its destiny and supplied a raison d'être. This evening the election returns will be read from the stage, and tomorrow a big bargain market will be given. The last performance of "Gay Coney Island" will be given tomorrow night.

ORPHEUM: Those charming little men, the Roscoe midgets, are back again, more clever, charming, cunning and cute than ever. They still perform their feats of strength on a raised platform, and their boxing bout is so much like the real thing as to give no end of delight to those who are connoisseurs in the many art of self-defense, as well as to the novice in that fistic art. Little Charlie Roscoe does a turn in burlesque costume which is a howling success. He imitates Anna Held in her song "Won't You Come Out and Play With Me?" and sings a couplet from the "Carmen" in a fashion to bring down the house.

Mary Norman, in her dainty and artistic portrayals of types of character in "assembly," continues quite the best feature of the week's bill at this theater, and in response to a rapturous encore last night added monologue of a two-day-old baby, which was as bright and clever as any thing this charming artist has yet presented here.

Maude Courtney, a sweet and graceful young lady, appeared for the first time here, presenting a medley of old songs, and a couple of descriptive ballads, but as she was evidently suffering from a cold, her voice was not at her best. She has a fresh and agreeable voice, which is full of promise. Edward Reynolds, the new tenor, does a ventriloquist turn with a quintette of dummies that is very good. Louis M. Granat, the whistler; Flood Rogers and Harry, the comedians, and Harry in their sketch, "The Vaudeville Craze," complete a programme which will go all the week.

## CABIN PHILOSOPHY.

Joe! turn dat back-log ober dar, an' pull yo' stools up nigher.  
An' watch dat possum cookin' in de skillet by de fire.  
Lemme spread my legs out on de bricks to let my feelin's flow.  
An' I'll grind yo' out a fact or two to take afore yo' go.  
Now in dese busy wukin' days dey's changed de scripter taabun, nigher nigher.  
An' yo' needn't look to miracles ter fo'ish yo' wid rashuns;  
Now, ef' yo' wantin' leaves of bread yo' got ter go an' fetch 'em.  
If yo' wantin' fishes yo' must dig yo' wums an' ketch 'em!  
Fer yo' kin put it down fer sartin' dat de time an' long sone by  
When de water 'taters used to rain frum out de sky!

If yo' cink about it keertfully, an' put it to de test:  
You'll diskliver dat de savor's plan am g'n'ly de bes';  
Ef yo' wuz stumbe on a horse's nest, an' make a dash for it, nigher nigher.  
You needn't stan' dar like a fool an' argerly de matter;  
An' when de yaller fever comes an' settles all aroun',  
Hit's better dan de quarantine ter shoo out o' town.

Dar's heass of dreadful music in de berry fies' fiddle;  
A ripe an' meller apple may be rotten in de middle;  
Dee wices' lookin' trabler may be de bigges' fool;  
Dar's lots of solid kickin' in de humber's kind o' mule;  
De preacher ain't de holles' what w'ars de meekes' look;

An' does de loudes' bargin' on de kiver of de book!  
I nebbber likes de cullud man what tink too much of catin';  
Dat frolics too de wukin' days an' snoozes at de meetin';  
Dat jines de temperance s'ciety, an' keeps a-fittin' tight;  
(An' jules his water-milkins in de middle ob de night!)

Dese military nigger chaps; wid muskets in dere han's,  
Pera'da'n' froo de city to de music ob de ban's,  
Had better drop dere guns an' go to machin' wid dere han's;  
An' git an' bones' libbin' as dey chop de cotton rows;  
Er de State may set 'em arter awhile a-drillin' in de ditch.

Wid more'n jes' a single stripe a-runnin' 'cross dere britches.  
Dey tink dat nigger numm 'tall is mighty sof' an' nice.  
But it busted up de renters in de lubly paradise!  
You see dey bote was human bein's, jes' like me an' you,  
An' dey couldn't regerate dere selves wid numm 'tall to do;  
Wid plenty of wuk afore 'em, an' a cotton crop er make,  
Dey'd nebbber 'ot of loash' roun' an' chittin' wid de snake!

—Unidentified.

New Stamp Mills in Alaska.

TACOMA (Wash.), Nov. 7.—The new stamp mills which the Treadwell and Allied companies have been erecting on Douglas Island, Alaska, are completed, and after being tested will be turned over to the companies by the engineers now in charge. These mills give Douglas Island a total of 880 stamps, with a capacity for crushing 2500 tons of ore daily. This will be a greater amount of ore than is crushed on an equal area anywhere else in the world.

THE REFORMED  
POPULIST.

Did I hear Burt Estes Howard swear last Saturday night? Well, I just guess yes. Why, for ten minutes after the cuss wore left his preacherful lips the temperature of the wigwag of the Wobbling Trinity party was several degrees hotter; and black yells mixed with white cheers in a paroxysm of delight. From the red cavern of a denunciatory hell came forth so many words of flame and burning periods of eloquence that it actually made me sweat. If his fiery vehemence had lasted much longer the tent might have been burned to ashes and then a bird of pray would have been metamorphosed by the wizardry of his tongue into a pyromaniac of destructive log-gomachery.

Howard is a passionate roaster from Roasterville, a black croaking crow of ill-omens, an Argus-eyed theocratic roaster, whose clarion call of doom was intended to boom the interests of the fusion ticket into power. But such a boom is doomed to both principle and interest when a swearing preacher hurls his hiss of hate through grinding molars of terrific energy.

His speech was full of fire and his words were full of flame and his red-hot arguments, or would-be arguments, were intended to roast anything from a peanut to a political party. In fact, the first thing in the shape of pants that approached us on our entrance to the political circus was the peanut politician who bewailed "peanuts" into our ears so effectively that we bought some to get rid of him and his untimely cry; and they were so beautifully well-done that we could not resist and burned to a charcoal hue and left a black and bitter taste in our young mouths.

A man by the name of Hewitt got up and called the meeting to order and introduced Nathan Cole, Jr., as chairman of the meeting. This gentleman came heroically to the occasion and started to take a little trip of the tongue, but got lost in the intricacies of his memory and was compelled, through a lack of words, to stand over a sheet of paper with a vessel of ejaculation. He managed to get through and whole acre lots of applause were showered upon him.

Then came J. Noodle Phillips with his billiard-ball forehead and clown-croak tongue, who, after a few remarks, dropped the name of Nye's writings, commanded some forty odd men to grab their hats, form themselves into a collection box and hold up their neighbors and read the names of any silver they might have upon their persons, though the honorable judge would not accept any of the silver hats that might be on the ground, or any oddity there was part of a silver collection. Some silver was collected, while a black quartette warbled campaign songs, and read the wicked speech of the Rev. Burt Estes.

Burt didn't go much on the crime of '73, but lingered lovingly with tongue of brilliant word-painting, and then, in the crime of '98. He didn't think much of the demoralization of silver, but he denounced with all the vehemence of his being, the demoralization of the people. He cursed and discussed with pause and power what he was pleased to term the corporate curse of the world, which, he said, the chief anarchists of the day were rail-robbers and demonic plutocrats, party bosses and slave-driving brigades, protection men, demagogues, capitalists and gold-bug monsters. The Americans were to him a set of blather-skittish blunderbusses, and that demagogue, a people in which the demology of demagoguery is rampant and the selfishness of greed is a triumphant motive.

After came the sensation of the evening, for Burt Estes being somewhat theatrically inclined had, step by step, led his audience with him through streams of words and oceans of applause to the very heart of a climax, for it was the political climax of ministerial profanity; and the demagogue of the hour, who had been waiting for such theatrical degradation was a painful sight to witness.

He told the audience of noisy shouters that, during the last National election, he had been told, that unless he supported the Republican party ticket he would lose the patronage of certain influential men, and that he would associate themselves with his church; and that he should in a certain way mark his ballot and show it to them as an indication that he voted for William McKinley.

Mr. Howard stopped here, because it was a climax, and it was a good place for applause. After the audience had done its duty in this respect, Mr. Howard asked if any of you went in the tent and Mr. Howard proceeded.

"I said to the men who came to me with that insulting proposal: 'You go back to the men who sent you here and tell them this is my reply: 'Gentlemen, damn you!'"

Now I do not say that Burt Estes did not tell the truth. Burt Estes, a member of the Republican party organization may have done just that thing; but is a great party to be judged by what a few of its over-the-thrusting members do or say?

This reverend gentleman is claimed as



# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—(By Report of George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 84 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 58 San Francisco ..... 50

San Diego ..... 54 Portland ..... 54

Weather Conditions.—A trace of low pressure extends from Western Nevada and the San Joaquin Valley through the interior of California to Arizona, with increasing clouds toward the coast, which is causing cloudy and unsettled weather south of Point Conception. Cooler weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Freezing temperatures are reported from Oregon, the mountain regions and the Upper Missouri Valley. Light frost occurred this morning at Eureka.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsettled weather this afternoon and tonight; fair Tuesday; cooler this afternoon and tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; cooler; brisk north wind.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Don't forget that the polls close today at 5 p.m.

The sinking of over forty new oil wells in this city during the last thirty days is pretty good evidence of faith in the prospect for the oil industry in this vicinity.

John M. Glass, son of Chief of Police Glass, has many friends in this city who will be gratified to learn of his promotion to the rank of second lieutenant in Steere's battery just before he sailed for Manila.

The price of milk is being strained more than is the milk in this city just now. Grass is scarce and hay is high. Unless conditions change soon it is not improbable that those who buy milk will have to pay more for it, or put up with the condensed article. In the mean time they hope for liberal rains and an early crop of grass.

The political campaign in Arizona for Delegate to Congress has been a very spirited one. Col. Brodie, the Republican candidate, has shown himself admirably qualified for the office, and much enthusiasm has been shown wherever he has appeared. Notwithstanding the odds he has to overcome, there is good reason to expect his election today.

Notwithstanding the frequent announcements that have been made that trees overhanging the sidewalks must be trimmed, there are still many such trees that remain untouched. It is not pleasant to have one's face scratched or his hat knocked off by running into the branches of a tree as one is very likely to do in the evening. The rainy season is at hand now, and wet branches, besides hanging lower, are still more unpleasant to encounter. Let the saw, the ax and the shears do their work.

Los Angeles will have two exceedingly interesting free shows this month. If the advance announcements are to be credited, Astronomers say that on the 13th and 27th inst. we shall be given a chance to see meteoric displays of remarkable brilliancy and beauty. The first of these will result from the earth's meeting the first of the great Leonid meteors, which envelop this mundane sphere every thirty-three and one-quarter years, though the great mass of these heavenly tourists is not due till November of next year. The other exhibition will be caused by our meeting with the meteors known as the Andromedes, or Bielids. These were last seen thirteen years ago. It is hoped no one will stay away because both of these great shows are to come on Sunday.

## PAID THE DOCTOR BILL.

Kittie Howard Retracts Her Charge Against James Freely.

The battery complaint against James Freely was dismissed yesterday by Justice Owens. Freely is a nickel-in-the-slot machine agent, who was arrested some weeks ago at the instance of a woman named Kittie Howard, who alleged that Freely was responsible for a fracture of her arm. It seems that Freely went to the woman's room on North Main street. A quarrel ensued, and Freely gave the woman a push which caused her to lose her balance, and in falling she broke her arm. Freely paid the woman's doctor bill and fixed the matter up with her, so that she agreed not to appear against him in court. Hence the complaint was dismissed.

Jessie B. Coberly, a young horse trader who was dangerously shot some months ago by a cripple named Martin, has regained his health and robust spirit. He also accumulated a robust jag, which has landed him in the calaboose. Coberly was quarreling with William Garrity, who also had imbibed too much tangefoot, when Officers Dixon and P. H. Murray came along and sent both to the Police Station. They pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday. The court fined Coberly \$20 and Garrity \$10, with the usual alternative. Joe McCarthy and R. Joyce also got ten days each for drunkenness. James Dunn paid a fine of \$3 for the same offense. G. Delantini defaulted in appearance and forfeited his bail of \$5.

## A Wild Youth.

A complaint has been issued against Clayton Doe, a fourteen-year-old boy, by A. Nussner, a fruit dealer, whose place of business is in the vicinity of Sixth and Pearl streets. Nussner says the boy has been pilfering from his place for some time, and that on Sunday he broke through a wire screen and helped himself to part of the stock. Nussner also says that he has interviewed the mother of the boy, and that she claims to be unable to manage her son, saying that he is incorrigible, therefore it was deemed best to issue a complaint against the boy, in the hope of having him placed under proper restraint.

## Two Charges Against Herlick.

The lad Harry Herlick, who was brought back from San Bernardino several days ago to answer to a charge of petty larceny, was arraigned on a second charge of the same nature before Justice Owens yesterday. He is charged in the second complaint with the theft of a pistol belonging to H. East. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded a jury trial, which was set down for November 16. In Justice Morrison's court he is to have a hearing tomorrow on the charge of stealing a watch from C. B. Stephenson.

## HURLEY WILL NOT VOTE.

ONE OF THE BALLOT-BOX GRABBERS HAS COME TO GRIEF.

Bentley by One of His Pals and Sent to Jail for Fifty Days on the Eve of Election — A Ward Heeler's Hard Luck.

Retribution has overtaken one of the gang of ballot-box thieves on the very eve of the election which their unlawful act was intended to influence.

There is an adage to the effect that when thieves fall out the truth is likely to be told and justice be done. The case appears to be a case in point, for as the result of a fall out between F. S. Hurley and Billy Edwards, two of the Griffin gang of ballot-box grabbers, Hurley is now in jail, and incidentally there will be several votes less for Justice Morrison when the polls are closed today.

Hurley is not a legal voter, but if he were not in jail he would vote early and often.

Hurley and Edwards had an altercation several days ago, in which Edwards used a heavy cane to emphasize his arguments. He did not succeed in pounding them into Hurley's head, perhaps, but he laid open that worthy's scalp so that he yet has his cranium swathed in linen.

The beating that Hurley received made him thirst for vengeance. He would not be satisfied until he saw Edwards writhe in his own gore, at least so Edwards averred when he met Officer Sawyer last Saturday evening. Edwards told the officer that Hurley was after him with a knife and a revolver, bent on shedding his blood. He asked the officer to afford him protection.

Sawyer is too staunch a friend of Mayor Snyder to stand by idly while one of the Mayor's Eighth Ward push cuts the other's throat, so he went in search of the bloodthirsty Hurley, whom he found in a Main-street saloon, somewhat intoxicated, but evidently able to take care of himself.

Hurley challenged Sawyer's right to arrest him without a warrant, but the latter sent him to the station just the same. No artillery was found on Hurley's person, but a butcher-knife at least a foot long was fished out of his pocket. This was deemed sufficient reason to lock him up.

Yesterday afternoon Hurley was arraigned before Justice Owens on the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He pleaded guilty, but denied all intent to wish to wield it on Edwards or any one else.

Edwards, evidently considering his life safe now that Hurley was in the charged of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He pleaded guilty, but denied all intent to wish to wield it on Edwards or any one else.

Justice Owens, however, thought the public weal would be best subserved by sending to Hurley a substantial punishment. Anyway, the force working on the first-street out is too small to make much headway, and Justice Owens never misses a chance to recruit it with Hurley's kind of people. He therefore sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50, with the alternative of fifty days in the chauling.

As Hurley did not have the price of his redemption he was sent down to the chauling cell. It will cost \$49 to get his vote today. As that sum is considerably above the market price for votes, it is not very likely that any candidate will buy him out, so that he may aid in electing a police magistrate who will deal more leniently with him than Justice Owens did in this case.

Griffin, Edwards and Hurley got out of the ballot-box scrape easily enough, but they have not been enjoying very smooth sailing since that memorable night in August. Edwards looked as much hurt as Hurley when Justice Owens pronounced sentence on the latter for failing to keep it a foster.

Hurley, Griffin & Co. are typical San Francisco toughs from south of Market street, who were imported to "do politics" for the push in Los Angeles. Hurley is a big, ugly brute, who has been trying to bully and brow-beat candidates into supplying him with money during the last few days. He is a disgrace to the chauling.

## THEY TOOK A WALK.

Three Little Maids From School Ejected From the Police Court.

Three High School girls were ejected from the Police Court yesterday afternoon by Bailiff Appel, because the worthy bailiff does not consider the place calculated to improve young ladies' morals.

The "three little maids from school" wandered into the Police Station, evidently out of curiosity. They were exploring the building from top to bottom, when Deputy Dog Catcher Schenck der encountered them in one of the corridors, and constituting himself their guide, piloted them into the Police Court, where Justice Owens was trying a dissolute negro on the charge of petty larceny. They were pretty girls, about 15 years of age, and each carried a bundle of books, indicating that they had just come from school. There was nothing untoward in their behavior, but they looked sadly out of place among the crowd of colored harlots who had gathered to witness the trial of one of their kind.

Bailiff Appel is as fond of looking at pretty girls as any old gentleman of his age, but he frowned darkly when he beheld these budding beauties among such surroundings. The causing on trial promised to bring forth some testimony not nice for polite ears to hear. The bailiff, therefore, delegated Deputy Constable Augensen to advise the young ladies to take a walk, which they did amidst a suffusion of blushes, as the police deputy hinted to them that their room was preferable to their company.

## The Express Stamp Tax.

The following telegram from John J. Valentine, president Wells, Fargo & Co., New York City received by William Friedman, superintendent, upon the much mooted stamp-tax question, may be of interest to the public: United States Circuit Judge Lacombe's ruling of yesterday in Merchants' Association case is in line with Judge Purnell's at Newbern, N. C., October 28. In brief follows: The proposition is, has Congress prohibited in this particular case the carrier from requiring the shipper to pay the increase of expense of performing the act of transportation with the purchase, affixing and cancellation of this stamp imposes upon the carrier? There is no express language in the act that I can find laying the burden of that prohibition upon the carrier, and inasmuch as restriction of the right to contract, which is a right of great importance and value to the citizen, whether he be individual or corporation, should not be spelled out in any uncertain language, nor found to exist unless the case is abundantly clear in the absence of express language, I shall therefore deny the motion for a preliminary injunction.

## Turned Over to His Mother.

Joseph Gere, the alleged boy burglar who stole Leopold Winter's hay, was released on his own recognizance yesterday by Justice Morrison and given in custody of his mother. The boy is sick and it was thought best to let his mother take care of him. His preliminary examination is to take place November 14.

## NEW LOCATION.

The book and stationery store of Stoll & Thayer Co. has been moved to more commodious quarters, located in the city, No. 234 and 24 South Spring street, Stinson Block.

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Has been in progress for seven days. We take a great deal of pride in beginning this November sale in November, as you have been so accustomed to seeing the RIGHT PRICES on the LEFT GOODS in January, that should have been sold in November, and it really must be a treat to you to have a store to trade in that does not employ a weather department in order to find an excuse for marking goods high to gradually come down as the need of them grows less. We are selling better underwear for the money than you have ever seen sold heretofore. We have plenty of it, plenty of kinds, plenty of each kind, plenty of shades and colors. Every piece was knit for us, and every garment is woven up plump and full and is full size. We sell underwear from 50 cents to \$4.00 per garment. It will be pretty cold for a good many days after election, so why not buy underwear today. Come and see our underwear sale.

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The W. B. Corset.

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4-hook French model, short hip, made of fine satin, well bound, lace trimmed top and bottom, come in pale pink and blue, 75c	4-hook Paris model, 10 1/4-inch steels, lace trimming top and bottom, made of fine coutil, white, drab and black. Our leader, \$1.00.
W. B.	W. B.
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W. B.	W. B.
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French Mushrooms of a choice quality, per tin, only 18c.

**Cluster Raisins, 1b 5c**  
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**Curcio Bros. Blue Label Catsup, per bottle, only 18c.**  
**Delicacies--**  
Pure de Foie Gras with truffes, per tin, only 19c.

**Smoked Sardines that are packed in Norway, a tin, 19c.**  
**35c size of Bishop's Whole Fruit Preserves for 23c.**  
Hamburger Eels in jelly, per tin, 2 days, 25c.

**American Swiss Cheese, per pound, 2 days, 12 1/2c**  
**Liquors--**  
French or Italian Vermouth in full quarts for 59c.

**O. P. S. Whisky, 9 \$1 year old (qts.).**  
A. V. H. Gin, largest size bottles, for \$1.75. Jas. Hennessy & Co.'s Cognac 8 star whisky, per bottle 59c.

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the board would order paid only a legal claim, and the plaintiff could not know, or the court decide in advance, that the supervisors would not reject the claim; but if it were allowed the county and taxpayers had their remedy.

Furthermore the Supreme Court held that the auditor ought not to draw a warrant for an illegal demand, and is personally responsible if money should be illegally paid out; and so, also, in the case of the Treasurer. The District Attorney is also required to look out after the affairs of the county, and the Supreme Court pointed out that it is his duty of his own motion to commence suit for money illegally paid out; and to cap all the members of the Board of Supervisors can be held individually responsible.

**A GRUB-STAKE FAILURE.**  
Arizona Jim Charged With Threatening to Kill Mrs. Ferguson.

There are differences existing between Mrs. J. I. Ferguson of this city and James Bartley of Randsburg, and the latter is now in the County Jail pending a straightening out of the difficulty.

Mrs. Ferguson, some considerable time ago, sent Bartley to Randsburg on a grubstake. Time passed and while her money was out in the mining venture, none came in, and she wrote to Bartley that she would send an expert out to investigate and see if it were worth while throwing any more money away. Bartley wrote back that the mining expert ventured to show himself around his claim he would cut it in two, and for the time being the project fell into abeyance. Finally, however, Mrs. Ferguson refused to pay out any more money, and she did send a mining man to Randsburg to report upon the property. The report made satisfied her that she had interest in a hole in the ground, and that was about all, and she then ignited her purse strings and Bartley found his supplies cut short.

On the other hand, Bartley alleges that Mrs. Ferguson is his debtor to the extent of over \$200, and returning to Los Angeles, he proceeded to dun her for the money in a very decided manner. He sported a bad man's air, and is known on the Rand as "Arizona Jim," and when in his cups, is said to tell of no less than three men that he sent across the desert to die in Arizona. He began his siege of Mrs. Ferguson by writing letters to her, in which he threatened to do all kinds of blood-curdling things to her, if she did not pay him the money she owed. Failing to obtain any reply, he went to her rooms in the Phillips Block on Saturday night, breaking out threats of vengeance and slaughter. Mrs. Ferguson did not happen to be there, and discovering that, Bartley went away. On Sunday afternoon, however, he returned, but was received by a gentleman and engaged in conversation, while the police were summoned. Mrs. Ferguson had for some time been fearful that she had been strangled, when she turned in a certain messenger call, the messenger boy should at once bring a police officer to her rooms. This is what happened in this case, and Bartley was arrested for uttering threats to kill. He was brought before Justice Young yesterday, but by consent, the hearing of the case went over until the 21st inst., the defendant being held in \$500 bail.

**A DAMAGE SUIT.**  
Injured on Spring Street, B. Hartman Demands Reckonance.

A complaint was filed yesterday by Benjamin Hartman against the Los Angeles Railway Company, wherein certain facts are alleged, upon which he bases a claim for \$5000 as damages. It is set forth that on September 26, while crossing from the west to the east side of Spring street, between Second and Third streets, the plaintiff was knocked down and seriously injured by one of the defendant's cars that was going at a high rate of speed, and that gave no warning of its approach. It is alleged that the plaintiff was seriously bruised and maimed, and is still prevented from attending to his business. He says that he had to expend \$150 for medical attention, and suffered injuries for which he now asks judgment for \$5000, and costs of suit.

**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

D. McKay's Case Now in the Higher Court.

Daniel McKay was brought to trial in Department One yesterday for cruelty to animals. The case is the defendant whose case was so fully exploited in the City Justice's Court, he having been kept in jail for some days before a complaint was filed against him. Ultimately he was found guilty of driving a horse having a bad sore upon its back, but obtained a new trial on appeal. Justice Owens wrongfully permitted the jury to be taken into the alley way behind the City Prison to view the injured animal.

The testimony given yesterday was merely a recapitulation of that given in the lower court, but owing to the absence of several witnesses the case was continued until Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.**

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

**HARRY CLARK'S CASE.** Yesterday was the time set for sentence to be passed upon Harry Clark, in Department One, for the murder of Wing Sing Hay, at the Hunter house, on May 31. When the case was called Attorney Shiner asked for a continuance until next Monday, on the ground that he was engaged in looking up some matters in connection with the motion he intended making for a new trial. The court granted the continuance without demur.

**AN INSANE.** James Chadwick yesterday was committed to the Los Angeles Hospital by Judge Shaw, on the recommendation of the medical examiners. The patient was brought into court on the complaint of his wife, and as he threatened violence had to be restrained.

**TO CHANGE NAME.** The Pasadena Fruit Growers' Association has petitioned for permission to change its name to that of the Pasadena Orange Growers' Association, on the ground that the former is misleading, the principal business of the organization being the shipping of oranges.

**A CHURCH MORTGAGE.** The East Side Christian Church of Pasadena has petitioned the court for permission to mortgage the church lot. The church is in debt in the sum of \$850.

**ON A NOTE.** Anthony G. Hubbard has brought suit against Rosa Rimpau, et al. to recover on a note for \$3000, executed on June 13, 1896, by the Rimpau's, which has been assigned to plaintiff, and to foreclose lot 2, block 2 of the O. W. Child's 200-lot tract, mortgaged and given to secure payment. A second suit was filed by the same plaintiff against the Rimpau's, et al. to recover on a note executed on December 24, 1896, for \$12,800, and which was secured by a piece of property at the Plaza; a second lot on San

Pedro street, close to Moran's lane; a sixty-foot frontage on Buena Vista street, and eighty acres country property.

**SURETIES SURRENDER.** When Harry Flomoy, the Pasadena butcher who is charged with having received stolen cattle, was arrested Justice Young fixed his bail bond at \$500. The bond was given, but with later developments the bondsmen became frightened, and yesterday morning surrendered Flomoy to the Sheriff. Flomoy's bond was raised to \$2000, but notwithstanding C. C. Cohn of this city and Attorney R. W. Hahn of Pasadena went as sureties on the bond for Flomoy's later appearance.

**BRADLEY PLEADS.** Albert G. Bradley, the old veteran, was again before Judge Smith yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to an assault with intent to commit murder, when he shot at Governor Smith at the Soldiers' Home. Attorney C. H. Mattinger moved that the information be set aside, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as the land of the Soldiers' Home is owned by the United States government, and under Federal jurisdiction. The motion was overruled, Judge Smith stating that he had occasion to look the matter up two years ago, and was satisfied that the State court had jurisdiction. The trial was set for December 27.

**THE MCGARRY CASE.** After being continued week after week at the solicitation of the District Attorney, the McGarry case was yesterday dismissed by Judge Smith, on motion of Mr. McGarry, for lack of evidence.

**SUMMERLAND SUE.** The Union Mutual Building Association yesterday began suit against Mrs. Jennie Summerland, et al. to recover \$1254 on a note for \$1875 executed on June 3, 1893, and secured by a mortgage on the home place on Georgia and Eleventh streets.

**HE LOVED TWO LADIES.**

MRS. RENE CURRAN HAS LOST HER HUSBAND.

She Declares That He Has Eloped With a Former Flaming-Runnaway Couple Said to Have Been Traced to San Francisco.

Mrs. Rene Curran is inconsolable because her husband has left her. She does not mourn the fact of his departure so much as the manner in which he left her. Mrs. Curran alleges that the faithless spouse has eloped with another woman.

According to Mrs. Curran's story, her husband is a gay Lothario. He made love ardently to her and another girl at the same time, but she managed to get the better hold on his affections, and they were married last June.

A cloud soon came over their domestic sky, for one luckless day Mrs. Curran came across a letter to her husband from her former rival, acknowledging the receipt of an engagement ring, in which the writer said, "I'll wear it for ever, for your sake, my darling."

This letter was dated but two days prior to her own wedding, and naturally the young bride took her husband to task for such fickleness. Just what and how many family jars have occurred since then Mrs. Curran has not divulged, but according to her statement his infidelity has culminated in his elopement with the other girl. She says this young woman, after his marriage, continually threatened to shoot him, and kept both Mr. and Mrs. Curran in a state of terror lest a tragedy might occur. The injured party does not know whether the woman with whom the other woman out of fear of being shot, or on account of being overcome by her blandishments, she only knows he is gone. As proof of this she exhibits a telegram from Mojave reading: "Darling, you have driven me to this."

Mrs. Curran is in the trail of the runaway couple with blood in her eye. She called at the Santa Fe general offices yesterday in search of a clew, having heard that the passenger agent, Mr. C. H. Mattinger, was going to San Francisco, the latter part of last week. Mr. Byrne confirmed the rumor, Curran having informed him that he was going to Mojave, or Butte, Mont. Mrs. Curran evidently had a still later clew than that, for as she was leaving the railroad office she said: "Thank God! I've located him. He's at the Lick House, San Francisco."

She disappeared without stating whether she was going to track her husband, or to the town herself, or delegate the task to the officers of the law.

**HE WANTS WORK.**

Unemployed Man Walks the Streets Wearing a Placard.

William Sanford walked through the streets of Los Angeles all day yesterday wearing on the front of his hat a sign which read "Work Wanted." Sanford came to this city two months ago, after a sojourn of a month in the county jail, where he was confined for a month, where he worked as a general handy man, taking care of horses and cows and waiting on the guests of the summer hotel. After arriving in Los Angeles he secured various odd jobs from time to time, but none of them was permanent, and when his small amount of cash which he had saved began to dwindle down he bethought himself of the foregoing plan for securing employment.

Sanford attracted a great deal of attention as he walked through the crowded thoroughfares, but throughout the day he was approached by only two persons, who inquired about the sign he wore, and as he expressed it, the other one of them had work for him.

One was a tourist, who had been attracted to the city in search of health. He was also in search of employment. The other was a reporter.

When asked if he was sincere in wearing the sign, the man looked surprised and answered: "Certainly. Do you think I am doing this for fun?"

In reply to other questions, Sanford said he had tried in various ways to secure permanent work, but had failed, and so decided to placard himself and walk through the streets, in the hope that some one would offer him a place. He said he came to California from Colorado in July and first located at San Diego. He found it a dull city and decided to come to Los Angeles, where he knew one man.

Sanford is a bright-appearing young man, and says he is 31 years old. He looks able to work and appears willing, claiming that he will do anything which is offered to him. He refused financial aid when it was offered to him, saying: "I am sure this sign will bring me something to do eventually, and I am going to wear it until I find a place." He is living at No. 533 1/2 South Spring street, where he chops wood for his room rent.

**Flint Goes to Arizona.**

Postoffice Inspector M. H. Flint will go to Arizona at the end of this week to attend to some department matters there. Adjustment of the recent fire losses at Jerome will be among his duties. After election Mr. Flint will spend three days in San Diego, after which he will take the Arizona trip, which will detain him about a week.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

**SANTA FE'S SCHEMES.**

**THE STOCKHOLDERS WILL TAKE THE VALLEY ROAD.**

**Effects of the Purchase—The Reorganization of the Whole System—Local Notes and Personal Mention.**

There can be no doubt that the Santa Fe's move for the purchase of the San Joaquin Valley road is being vigorously pushed at headquarters. The company is in the East. The following extracts from a circular addressed to stockholders, published in the Railroad Gazette of New York of October 28, give the details:

"A circular has been addressed to the stockholders of the Atchison, from which the following data respecting the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road, which the Atchison (October 21, p. 768), proposes to acquire, is condensed:

"The completion of this purchase will give to the Atchison system a control of a railroad now in operation from Stockton, Cal., south to Bakersfield, 235.27 miles; also a loop line from Fresno, through Visalia and Tulare, to Corcoran Junction, of which 43.61 miles are now in operation, and 81 miles are under construction and nearly completed; making a total mileage between Stockton and Bakersfield of 303.55 miles, in addition to sidetracks 40.73 miles in length. Also equipment sufficient for the present uses of the line, comprising 12 engines, 12 passenger and combination coaches, 31 freight cars, and 8 other cars.

"The present connection of this line with the Atchison system is by a water route from Stockton. An extension of about thirty miles is under construction from Stockton to Point Richmond, on the northeast side of San Francisco Bay. This railroad has been inspected by the chief engineer of the Atchison system, who reports as follows:

"The construction of the line between a point three miles west of Bakersfield and Stockton is in excellent condition and capable of handling any traffic that could be imposed upon it by a transcontinental line. The grades are about three-tenths of 1 per cent., or about 18 feet to the mile, and the alignment is exceptionally good. The roadbed and embankments are 16 feet wide, with slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. The track is laid with steel rails weighing 62 pounds to the yard; 17 ties to the rail are used, or about 2000 to the mile. The ties are of redwood, 6 in. by 8 in., 8 ft. long; split switches and Ramapo stands are used. The station buildings and section-houses are commodious, and the style of architecture is attractive. The terminal grounds at all the important points are ample for all business likely to be done, and at intermediate points sufficient ground has been obtained so that additional sidetracks can be put in as wanted without buying additional right-of-way."

"The line has been aided by liberal donations from individuals and communities, especially of land for right-of-way and station purposes. Estimated as worth approximately \$500,000. Funds for beginning the work were obtained by the sale of articles of value, such as \$2,474,800 through public subscriptions paid for at par. The remainder of the authorized capital of \$8,000,000 is unissued. After deducting the sum of money raised in this manner, a mortgage to secure bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and maturing in 1899, is executed upon the lines as then completed and remaining to be built. The entire issue of bonds is offered for sale by a syndicate on favorable terms, the money realized being advanced from time to time, as required for construction purposes. \$2,000,000 having been issued up to June 30, 1898.

"The road, in its unfinished condition, with no connection south of Bakersfield, would be a dead end. It is proposed to connect it with the Santa Fe, except by the use of boats from Stockton, has earned more than its operating expenses and taxes. "The money to be raised is sufficient to complete the Visalia loop, and also the line now in process of construction from Stockton to Point Richmond, including the acquisition of the terminal property at the latter point and the construction of a passenger terryboat, and a passenger car, and the service across the bay to the San Francisco side of the bay. Satisfactory freight terminal facilities can be had at a reasonable cost."

Further, that the Santa Fe under its reorganized management does not intend to be financially a system or organization of unrelated lines, but in the following circular issued to the stockholders:

"At the annual meeting of the company, to be held in Topeka, Kan., December 8, special action will be taken as follows: "First—To vote upon the ratification and approval of the sale and conveyance to this company of the railroads and branches, property, rights, privileges and franchises of the following named companies (the stock and bonds of which are owned by this company): Kansas City, Topeka and Western Railway Company; Leavenworth, Northern and Southern Railway Company; the Southern Kansas Railway Company; the Cowles, Mexico and Southern Pacific Railroad Company; the New Mexican Railroad Company; the Rio Grande, Mexico and Pacific Railroad Company; the Santa Fe, Deming and Pacific Railroad Company; the Wichita and Western Railway Company; St. Joseph, St. Louis and Santa Fe Railway Company."

"Second—To vote upon the ratification and approval of leases to this company of the railroads and branches, property, rights, privileges and franchises thereof pertaining to the following companies (the stock and bonds of which are owned by this company): Chicago, Kansas and Western Railway Company; Kansas City, Emporia and Southern Railway Company; Florence, El Dorado and Walnut Valley Railroad Company; Marion and McPherson Railway Company, and Wichita and Southwestern Railway Company.

"Fourth—To vote upon the approval of the purchase by this company of stock (or stock trust certificates), representing the control of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, a corporation of the State of California.

"Fifth—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting."

The Redondo Railroad has made a new time card. Train leaves Los Angeles for the beach at 9:30, 1:30 and 4:30. L. T. Gurney, president of the Redondo road, is back from a three month visit at the East.

G. B. Ocheltree, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at Riverside, was in the city yesterday.

T. F. Fitzgerald, Pacific Coast passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, is home from San Francisco, where he secured the transportation of the Tennessee troops who were mustered out, for his road.

Hugh B. Rice, Cook's agent in this city, is happy in having recovered the trunk lost by an English lady in passing over the Canadian boundary into the United States. The story was given in The Times two days ago.

The Southern Pacific in the month of October handled in this city 9923 pieces of baggage going out of Los Angeles, and 16,328 pieces coming in. A year ago, in the same month, there were more pieces handled going out, but this year there were 500 more handled coming in. The tourist season is opening.

James Robinson, Southern Pacific agent at Duarte, has been transferred to Oakview, in the northern part of the city, and George Crooks takes his place at Duarte.

The Santa Fe limited went out yesterday on the initial trip, taking a fair lot of passengers. The second to arrive will be here today on time.

The regular Santa Fe passenger train for Chicago was in two sections of six cars each, so great was the rush of travel. There were two theatrical troupes on the trains.

R. Haddaway, Santa Fe agent at Hesperia, Ariz., has resigned, and C. Burris takes the place.

A telegraph office for the use of the Santa Fe and for Western Union has been established in the office of the road at Needles.

Sunday a lot of tramps set a Santa Fe freight car at Riverside on fire. The fire department put it out, with the loss of the car floor.

A. G. Wells, superintendent of the Santa Fe, is home from a visit to Chicago his special car caught fire, and was so much damaged that it was left there for repairs, while the movie he was showing was burned.

He came back in time to the Coast. A Santa Fe brakeman, C. L. Barrows, while uncoupling an engine at the upper part of the line, caught the index finger of the left hand, crushing it severely.

James Souttime yesterday attempted to board a Santa Fe train in motion at North Cucamonga. He slipped and bruised his foot somewhat, barely escaping serious injury, perhaps death.

**BABIES ALMOST BURNED.**

Mrs. Goodman's Children Narrowly Escape Death by Fire.

The two children of Mrs. E. A. Goodman had a narrow escape from a horrible fate yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Goodman lived on the second floor of a frame dwelling at No. 210 West Third street. She was packing up her effects when the fire broke out.

Mrs. Goodman's children were shut up there alone, they made haste to the first floor, but both the front and rear doors were locked. There was no time to lose, so the rear door was smashed in, and the children were taken out safely.

The fire department responded promptly to a call and soon had the flames under control, but not before the upper part of the house was destroyed and nearly everything downstairs ruined by water.

Mrs. Goodman lost everything she had except the clothes she wore. Both children had on their backs. She estimates her loss at \$350. The homeless mother and her babes were given shelter at the Devon Inn for the night.

The building is owned by W. J. Gillfillan of Carthage, Mo. The damage to the building and the furniture of the second floor will swell the total loss to about \$1500.

Mrs. Goodman denies that she locked the children in the rooms when she left home. She says that the keys were in the locks on the inside, and her little son Johnnie turned them, locking himself and the babe Johnnie's explanation of the fire is that he lit a match and soon cotton began to burn. The fire originated on a screen porch and spread through the building.

**WANTS HIS CLAIMS PROTECTED.**

C. N. Davidson Seeks an Injunction Against K. A. Calkins.

Attorneys for K. A. Calkins and C. N. Davidson argued before Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon, to whom a temporary injunction restraining the former from removing ore from land claimed by him, three and one-half miles south of Mojave, should not be made permanent. The temporary injunction was issued when Davidson brought suit to stop Calkins from removing ore from the land.

George E. Bowers located six claims south of the city in 1894. According to the complaint of Davidson they were monumented and properly surveyed, the final surveys being made in June, 1898. Davidson claims that Calkins turned over to Calkins a wedge-shaped piece of land which divided his six claims into two sections. When Calkins located his claims, he was in the claim, it is said, he limited it by the outside lines of the six claims, originally laid out by Bowers, and he subsequently tried to float the entire lot.

C. N. Davidson purchased the six claims of Bowers and when he learned that Calkins was removing ore from the land, he was removing ore from the land, he made the complaint and secured a temporary injunction.

After listening to arguments in the case yesterday until a late hour in the afternoon, the court ordered the attorneys to submit briefs in the matter, the hearing was continued for seven days. Attorneys M. L. Wickes and A. M. Stevens represent the complainant, while the alleged claim jumpers are represented by the following: Attorneys Barclay & Wilson, Mulford & Pollard, Charles Howland, H. T. Gorden and Attorney Swanwick.

**SEEK RELIEF FROM DEBT.**

Two Petitions of Voluntary Bankruptcy Filed.

Two voluntary petitions of bankruptcy were filed in the United States District Court yesterday, under the new bankruptcy law. One of the insolvents scheduled debts amounting to \$1729 and assets of \$1644.52. The other one owes \$568.54 and has no available assets.

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**WIGGINS RETURNING.**

Chamber of Commerce Secretary is Coming Home From Omaha.

Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce will return to Los Angeles Wednesday from Omaha, where he has been attending the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Telegraphic communication to this effect was received at his office here today. The Los Angeles exhibit at the exposition is now en route home, and is expected to reach this city Wednesday.

Townsend & Lodge, artists and photographers, who are recent purchasers of the Westervelt Gallery, on Broadway, have just completed the arrangement of an art exhibit in the west gallery of the Chamber of Commerce Building. The array of pictures is attractively displayed and contributes greatly to the appearance of that part of the room.

**WILL DECIDE TEST CASE.**

Judge Wellborn to Rule in Revenue Tax Suit.

Judge Wellborn will render a decision Wednesday in the case of the United States vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., which he has had under advisement for some time.

The case involves the interpretation of that part of the new revenue law which pertains to the paying of the tax, and is brought as a test to ascertain whether the express or the express company shall pay the tax.

This suit, argument in which was submitted on briefs, grew out of the refusal of Wells, Fargo & Co. to accept an unstamped package from Felix J. Zeeland, secretary and general agent of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles. It is intended to ascertain whether the express company is liable for its action.

**DEATH OF JOHN J. COOPER.**

Was an Old Resident and Prominent in Fraternal Circles.

John J. Cooper, for nearly a score of years a resident of this city, and known to nearly every citizen of East Los Angeles, died rather unexpectedly yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home, No. 240 North Alta street. The deceased was a native of Tennessee, and was 73 years of age. He came west in 1850, and settled in Nevada, and until eighteen years ago resided at Virginia City. He was well known in the city, having once been Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of that department. Since coming to Los Angeles he had been prominently identified with the order.

His illness had been of several months duration, but it was not until a day or two ago that his condition became serious, and even then it was not thought that the end was near. His death was therefore a severe shock to family and friends. He leaves four sons and a daughter. His wife, Mrs. Cooper, a deputy in the County Tax Collector's office; Walter J. Cooper, an employee of the County Dry Goods Company; and Miss Reba J. Cooper, who is attending the State Normal School. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**

(The Times freely publishes the views of its correspondents, without holding itself responsible for opinions thus expressed. Letters should be brief, plainly written, clear in statement and properly headed. No attention is paid to anonymous contributions. Copy it about the 300 words in the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. When the contributions are too long for insertion in full, extracts will be printed.)

**Warm the School Rooms.**

A MOTHER, Los Angeles: I am told that the school children of Los Angeles, and of the other towns in California, are getting pneumonia and croup because there are no fires in the schools, and the schools are damp and cool. I, as a teacher, wear their capes and jackets all day, while the children get sick. Don't the taxpayers pay enough for fires in schools from early in the fall and late in the spring? Ask the club women to attend to this, whether they are women's rights' women or not.

**Seventh Ward Rally.**

A meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the hall of the Seventh Ward Republican Club, under the auspices of the United Ward Clubs of the city. Notwithstanding the fact that neither gas nor electric light was obtainable, from some accident, the meeting was a success. By borrowing lamps and purchasing candles a fair light was obtained and everything went along smoothly. The meeting opened with a song by the Amphion Quartette, followed by speeches by William Hammett, Charles Bell, The quartette was again called on and responded with two excellent campaign songs. Speeches were then delivered by the following: Oscar Lawrence, Mark Jones, James Rives, T. E. Nicholl, John H. Gish, Alexander Caldwell, R. D. Wade, Dr. L. T. Holland, K. H. Valentine and Dr. Adams.

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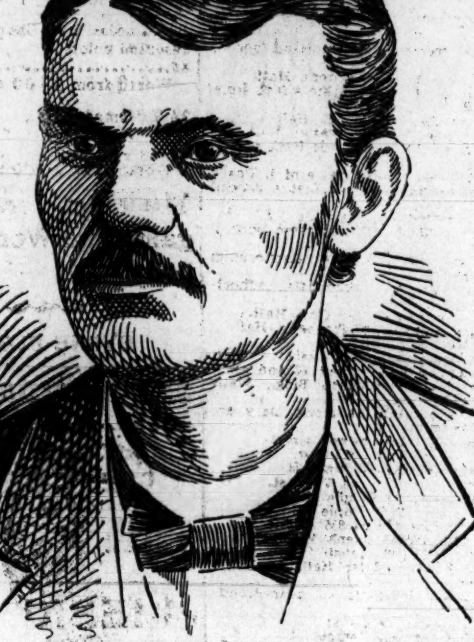
## HANCOCK ARRAIGNED.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER FACED BY HIS ACCUSER.

Apparently Enjoys His Notoriety. Held for Trial and Remanded to Jail for Assault With a Knife.

FULLERTON, Nov. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] John Hancock was arraigned before Justice Johnson this afternoon, and bound over to court in the sum of \$1000, on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Winifred Myers, now Gross, at the Puente old wells, with a deadly weapon.

The hearing was not without dramatic incidents. The prisoner gave a remarkable exhibition of nerve and assurance throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Gross did not quail under his piercing look, and seemed to have only the greatest contempt for the smiling brute, who kept an eye on her continuously, and at times gave expression to ugly looks. To those who expected other than the most ordinary meeting, the coming together of these central figures in one of the most terrible tragedies on record, was a disappointment. When Mrs. Gross entered the courtroom with her husband, Hancock was seated on a bench with her back to the wall. The man and woman looked each other full in the face for a moment. Then the woman, with a toss of her head and flashing eye, turned from him and took a seat on the opposite side of the room. Gross and the woman's little boy, now behind her, and took seats at her side. Hancock leered an ugly, bestial leer when his eyes met the woman's on every occasion during the time they were in the room together. His greater



JOHN HANCOCK [FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.]

purpose seemed to be to embarrass Gross rather than to win a verdict. Gross maintained a dignified attitude. He is a man of more than ordinary intelligence, has the countenance of a hard student, and has evidently seen much better days. Accounting for his present predicament is a difficult task.

Mrs. Gross was first called to the stand after the case was opened by Justice Johnson. Under oath she told the story of the trouble. Hancock was in the tent where Hancock and herself had their home, packing her belongings preparatory to leaving him, when he entered. Hancock stood a moment watching her, evidently assuring himself of her intentions. He then asked her if she was going to leave. She replied that she was; as she had told him earlier in the day. He cursed her and swore that she would not leave. At the same time he reached for his hip pocket and drew a knife. As he did so Mrs. Gross ran to his side and caught his arm. Hancock screamed and saw her and Gross catch hold of Hancock and take knives from his pocket. There was a knife between himself and the tent, and he viewed himself have been obstructed at certain points.

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Gross and the little son of Mrs. Gross were alone with the constable and a few spectators in the courtroom. Mrs. Gross having stepped out in the street. The remarkable assurance and brave front of Hancock were never better demonstrated. Moving his chair over alongside of the child, Hancock addressed him. The child shook violently all over and did not answer, evidently being much frightened. Gross spoke to the child kindly, telling it to answer, and it did so timidly. Hancock grinned broadly and seemed greatly pleased at the evident embarrassment he caused both man and child. When the child spoke to him he first leered at it and then at Gross, finally asking in an exultant tone of the child how it liked its "new papa." The child, fearful of its questioner, shook its head and muttered that it did not like him. Gross looked at the child and smiled. Hancock laughed harshly. At that moment Mrs. Gross entered the room, swept by Hancock and sat down next to Gross. As she passed him, Hancock again laughed and looked her in the face with a most malignant grin on his face. Her tone was smooth and unassuming, but her eyes were full of an angry, hidden fear in his look. When the woman had sat down Hancock caught her eye and his expression changed. It was with mock courtesy and irony that he addressed her as Mrs. Gross and asked if she was living at Los Angeles and expected to go back there. "Yes, we are living at Los Angeles for the time being," she replied, "but don't expect to stay there very long." Her tone was smooth and unconcerned. Hancock looked at her in some surprise and for a moment seemed to take back. It was only for a moment, however, and then he gave the greatest exhibition of gall and nerve and absolute absence of refinement in any sense witnessed during the afternoon.

"I want to congratulate you, Mrs. Gross," he said with a sneer. "Heard you were married but haven't had a chance to tender congratulations. Hope you will get along happily."

The woman assured him without hesitation. "Oh yes, we have got along very happily so far and I'm sure we will continue to do so." Hancock then extended his hand to both the man and woman who accepted it.

Further conversation was cut short by the arrival of the constable to remove Hancock to jail. He seemed loath to leave, though later along the road he chatted freely with the constable, laughed, joked and poked gibes at the woman. No reference was made to the murder case, nothing serious seeming at this time to appeal in any wise to the prisoner's mind.

**STOLE A RIDE.**  
Horse and Buggy Driven Off by Two

A horse and buggy belonging to Robert Duncan were stolen Sunday by two Mexicans, who drove about all night and abandoned the rig in the morning on South Main street, near the Main-street Gardens, where it was recovered by the owner. Duncan and Gross were driving to the city from Ballona, and stopped at Al Thurnburg's Alkali Flats Hotel near Hyde Park for supper. When they came out of the house to resume their journey, their rig was gone. Two Mexicans who had been hanging around the place were suspected of having taken it. Deputy Constable Brakeshuler came along shortly after Duncan discovered his loss and started at once in pursuit of the thieves. The trail led back toward Ballona. Brakeshuler followed some distance, but ultimately discovered that the thieves had doubled back toward the city. Brakeshuler gave up the chase and returned home. The rig was found hitched on South Main street in the morning. The thieves evidently only wanted to take a ride. The horse showed evidence of having been driven a great distance.

**STEAMSHIP NEWS.**  
Mexican Steamer On Japan Line Not for Passengers.

About a year ago the merchants of this city induced the Pacific Coast steamer Curacao, plying between San Francisco and Mexican ports, to stop at San Pedro. Promises of business were held out and on their part the steamer has been stopping for all this time, but the promises have never materialized in substantial business. It is said the line has not given enough freight at San Pedro to pay for coming out of her way up and down the coast. Sunday for the last time.

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## POLLING PLACES.

List of City Precincts and Location of Polls.

Following is a list of the polling places for the State and county election today:

Precinct 1—Pasadena ave., near Ave. 52.

Precinct 2—Richardson building, Wells street.

Precinct 3—Daly st., near Downey ave.

Precinct 4—528 Downey ave.

Precinct 5—407 East Main st.

Precinct 6—100 East Main st.

Precinct 7—910 Buena Vista st.

Precinct 8—1653 Temple st.

Precinct 9—1127 Temple st.

Precinct 10—533 Alpine st.

Precinct 11—720 Buena Vista st.

Precinct 12—123 Temple st.

Precinct 13—500 Bellevue ave.

Precinct 14—222 Franklin st.

Precinct 15—528 Temple st.

Precinct 16—1254 Temple st.

Precinct 17—1654 Temple st.

Precinct 18—City Hall.

Precinct 19—433 South Spring st.

Precinct 20—624 South Spring st.

Precinct 21—223 West Fourth st.

Precinct 22—200 South Hill st.

Precinct 23—525 West Fifth st.

Precinct 24—628 South Olive st.

Precinct 25—Cor. First and Lucas sts.

Precinct 26—606 Figueroa st.

Precinct 27—Northeast corner Seventh and Alvarado.

Precinct 28—704 South Spring st.

Precinct 29—503 West Eighth st.

Precinct 30—110 West Ninth st.

Precinct 31—Sixteenth st., engine house.

Precinct 32—1815 Georgia st.

Precinct 33—552 South Flower st.

Precinct 34—Cor. Ninth and Georgia streets.

Precinct 34B—1111 Soutous st.

Precinct 35A—Ninth-st. car barn.

Precinct 35B—Eleventh, near Burlington.

Precinct 36—Cor. Pico and Albany sts.

Precinct 37—Cor. Twenty-third and Grand ave.

Precinct 38A—Marlborough Stables.

Precinct 38B—Cor. Wesley ave. and Jefferson st.

Precinct 39—2915 South Main st.

Precinct 40—3308 South Main st.

Precinct 41—2444 South Main st.

Precinct 42—1614 South Main st.

Precinct 43—Cor. San Julian and Twelfth st.

Precinct 44—Cor. Washington and Central ave.

Precinct 45A—2615 Central ave.

Precinct 45B—Cor. Central ave. and Adams st.

Precinct 46—1208 Central ave.

Precinct 47—127 East Seventh st.

Precinct 48A—300 East Seventh st.

Precinct 48B—Cor. San Pedro and Sixth sts.

Precinct 49A—738 Merchant st.

Precinct 49B—610 East Fifth st.

Precinct 50—Cor. Eighth and Central ave.

Precinct 51—Cor. Palmetto and Mateo.

Precinct 52—427 San Pedro st.

Precinct 53—405 South Los Angeles st.

Precinct 54—241 East Second st.

Precinct 55—409 East Second st.

Precinct 56—830 East Third st.

Precinct 57A—224 Jackson st.

Precinct 57B—208 East Washington st.

Precinct 58A—605 East First st.

Precinct 58B—330 Aliso st.

Precinct 59—908 East First st.

Precinct 60—116 Commercial st.

Precinct 61—519 Aliso st.

Precinct 62—1106 North Main st.

Precinct 63—1432 San Fernando st.

Precinct 64—1811 Brooklyn ave.

Precinct 65—First-st engine house.

Precinct 66—Cor. First and Mott sts.

Precinct 67—2024 East First st.

Precinct 68—Cor. Mott and Gleason ave.

Precinct 69—L. A. Military Academy.

Precinct 70—Old brick postoffice.

Precinct 71—Cor. Washington and Hoover sts.

Precinct 72—1461 West Twenty-second street.

Precinct 73A—1111 West Adams st.

Precinct 73B—Cor. Thirty-first and Hoover sts.

Precinct 74A—Cor. Forty-fifth and Central.

Precinct 74B—Cor. Vernon and Central ave.

**BYRON AT THE BALL.**  
Victim of Saturday Night's Orgie Pays the Penalty.

The Bowers ball at Turner Hall last Saturday night, patronized by Justice Morrison and other push politicians, Gross and his wife were among the guests. A young man, who repented in the Police Court yesterday. The victim was J. Byron of the Seventh Ward, who got so befuddled with drink that he could not find his way home after Bert. Morton brought the ball to a premature close at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the fun was at its height. About 3 o'clock Officer Bert Smith found Byron sleeping off his jag on the sidewalk at Ninth and Main streets. Byron sheepishly pleaded guilty before Justice Morrison yesterday and said it was his first offense and that the ball was responsible for it. The Court fined him \$3, which he paid. Unfortunately for him, Justice Morrison is not holding Police Court this week, else Byron's explanation that he got drunk at the Bowers ball might have got him a suspended sentence.

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E. P. Longley of Santa Ana delivered the principal address of the evening. He discussed the issues of the campaign. He traced the history of the Republican party, and dwelt upon its services to citizen and State. The need of support for the administration was shown in forcible language.

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